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City Talks Vote; 2nd Petition Due

City commissioners implied Monday night they would approve calling a vote to decide whether to construct a new $1.2 million city hall complex.

Heated words were exchanged between non-elected city officials and petitioners who want a vote on the project during a special session for commissioners to consider their 1974-75 budget.

City Commissioner Jim Christopher said the city should call a vote of the electorate on the issue following an April 15 meeting between commissioners and their architects on the project.

But, Mayor Manly Bryan apparently backed off from fully embracing the idea that a vote should be called.

A vote may be forced on commissioners if petitions circulated last week are certified legal and correct.

Mrs. Mary Parker, local businesswoman who is leading the petition effort, said the petitions were to be turned in Wednesday to City Clerk Bob Moore for certification.

The petitioners were seeking 150 names on the petitions to call for the vote on construction of the new city hall. Their petitions call for commissioners to halt plans on the project until a vote is taken.

Petitioners appeared Monday night and Mayor Bryan again mentioned the possibility of conducting town-hall-type meetings following the April 15 meeting. Bryan emphasized that final figures on how much construction will cost will not be available until that meeting.

Christopher then addressed himself to the petition effort:

"Since our architects will be here on or about the 15th and they'll have the final plans, we can't make any possible move at this time not knowing what the construction will cost. I think the rest of them (commissioners) have felt this way along, that after the final plans and specifications and public orientation sessions with the public at large, then we should call a vote for the citizens of Canyon to vote on this. We should set a date after the public has had a chance to be educated on the facts at hand. This is my opinion of what our future course of action should be."

Bryan said he wants to see final figures on the cost of construction "and then that's the time to decide when to do what."

Mrs. Parker charged that commissioners already have a good idea of what the civic center will cost.

"We've had eight meetings with tentative plans available and nobody's been here," Christopher said referring to the fact that during many meetings which construction of the complex has been discussed by commissioners no citizens have been present.

City Fire Chief Jack Jennings charged that Mrs. Parker and the petitioners were against construction of the fire department.

"It's been difficult for me to sit by and watch all these petitioners that have pretty much stated they're opposed to a new fire station," he said.

"We have not," Mrs. Parker retorted.

Jennings challenged Mrs. Parker to "look any of my 46 firemen or their families in the eye and tell them they don't need a new fire station."

Mrs. Parker responded that she was not necessarily against construction of the city hall, but only wanted the citizens to vote on the issue.

"First of all, I don't see why you object to a vote on the complex," she said. "I have not at any time stated I'm not for building the building. I do and have stated that an expenditure of that size should be put to a vote of the people and they should decide which way their money is spent. My sole point is for the people to have the opportunity to vote on this issue."

City Attorney Elton Cox asked Mrs. Parker to define her idea of what a large expenditure of money is. He asked her at what point the city commission should retain its power to pass on spending issues and at what point the money to be spent amounted to a large enough expenditure to be submitted to the people for a vote.

"Personally, I think the administrative decision is to be made by the experts — not by the voters — by the experts," Cox said.

Clarence N. Cosby of Canyon was critically injured Monday when his car was struck by a train on 4th Street. Cosby remained in critical condition Wednesday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

City Budget Approved; Few Citizens Present

A nearly $1 million budget for 1974-75 was approved Monday night by city commissioners after only a smattering of questions from citizens during a public hearing on the issue.

Only nine citizens showed up for the public hearing on the budget and asked only a handful of questions.

Commissioners passed two ordinances implementing the budget for the fiscal year which begins April 1 without alteration.

They had studied the document for nearly two months.

Revenues in the new budget are to total $938,682, according to figures provided by City Manager George Loudder.

The revenue for the next fiscal year will be nearly 14,000 more than taken in during the current fiscal year when revenue totalled $924,283.

The city had budgeted for revenue for the 1973-74 fiscal year to total only $867,132.

The proposed budget includes revenue of $302,814 from ad valorem taxes and $96,000 from the city 1 per cent sales tax return.

A total of $43,000 is anticipated from franchise taxes for local public utilities.

Water sales for the coming year are expected to bring $255,000 into city coffers. And, $80,000 in revenue is expected to come from sewer service charges.

Expenditures for 1974-75 are expected to total $920,710. That includes $551,035 for the general fund, $222,427 for the water and sewer fund, and $122,248 for debt service. An additional $25,000 is included in a contingency fund.

The budget calls for an unencumbered balance of $17,972.

In connection with the new budget acceptance, commissioners raised water rates for customers who use large amounts of water.

They also raised sewer rates across-the-board for city residents.

Commissioners have yet to decide on whether to raise water fees for West Texas State University, the city's primary water user.

They have also made no decision on alterations in garbage collection fees and collection methods.

All those matters were taken up during budget discussions over the last two months.

County Officials Travel To Austin On Con-Con

Randall County Judge Woody Pond and Commissioner John Fulgenzi travelled to Austin Wednesday to help promote an amendment to the proposed new Texas Constitution which would set four-year terms of office for county elected officials.

Pond and Fulgenzi were to be in Austin along with other county officials from the Panhandle and other sections of the state to provide a forceful show for an amendment which was to have been presented Wednesday to the Local Government Article of the proposed constitution.

Pond said the local government committee was to present its final report Wednesday morning and the report was to include a section in the article which called for the legislature to set the tenure of office for county elected officials.

That section in the Texas Constitution Revision Commission proposal said that "the terms of office for all elected officials of political subdivisions shall be as provided by law or charter."

Pond said Doc Blanchard of Lubbock, a state senator, was to introduce the amendment on the convention floor calling for a constitutionally set four-year term of office.

Pond said the county officials are worried the legislature might reinstate a two-year term of office for elected officials.

"We think we need to set out the term in there (the constitution) just like it is in the old constitution," he said.

Pond said before leaving for Austin that he anticipated no opposition from county officials over leaving the home rule option in the local government article.

Some county officials have warned that home rule could lead to "mafia" control.

In action last week, delegates to the convention's local government committee voted to include a county home rule proposal in its final report revealed Wednesday. But, the section, as it was to have been presented Wednesday, would require a separate vote by the electorate of the state when the constitution is presented on the ballot.

City Man Critical After Crash; Rail Crossing Hazard Scored

A 77-year-old Canyon resident, Clarence N. Cosby, was injured critically about 4:15 p.m. Monday when his car was struck by a train at 4th Street's intersection with the railroad tracks here.

Cosby of 2713 9th Ave. remained in critical condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday.

Police Lt. Tom Rolen said Cosby's vehicle was struck in the left rear by the train. The vehicle then travelled to the northeast and came to rest against a telephone pole. The force of the impact severed the gas tank from the vehicle and tore large sections of the rear fender from the vehicle.

Engineer of the Santa Fe train was Carl Leon Parker, 52, of 3508 Lynwood in Amarillo.

Rolen said several city employees, who work at the city barn just north of the intersection, told officers they did not hear the train whistle before the collision. The engineer told officers he blew the whistle.

The 4th Street railroad crossing has become notorious in Canyon, as the site of at least two major car-train collisions in recent years.

The intersection is marked only by X-type railroad crossing signs which are not of the arm-type. They do not have blinking lights, either.

"There definitely needs to be something done there," Rolen said. "We've got to do something about it."

Rolen said visibility down the railroad tracks for persons travelling from north to south is obstructed by a building which was constructed close to the tracks.

City Manager George Loudder admitted the intersection is dangerous but said that 4th Street is used very little by the public and mainly by city employees travelling to the city barn.

The danger of the intersection is pointed out, however, by the issuance by Loudder of a memorandum to all city employees that before crossing the railroad tracks on 4th Street, they must bring their vehicles to a complete stop.

Loudder said he feels the danger is greater for city employees who use the street constantly and who might be inclined to forget the danger of the little marked tracks.

But, he said, other intersections in Canyon where a street crosses the railroad tracks are probably more used by the public than is 4th Street.

Loudder indicated cost for arm-type warning devices might be prohibitive to place at the intersection due to the small amount of public traffic.

He said the city has not been approached by Santa Fe officials concerning a possible cost sharing for construction of a more modern crossing signal.

Santa Fe officials indicated that it is up to the city to approach them for cost-sharing on such a project.

They said state law provides that if such crossing devices are placed the railroad will pay for 10 per cent of the cost and the governmental unit will pay for 90 per cent of the cost.

Amarillo Studying Fire Charges, But Mayor Says Figures High

With commissioners in Potter and Randall Counties fuming, the City of Amarillo has undertaken another cost analysis of its fire-fighting service but not necessarily with an eye toward revising current charges for fighting fires in rural county areas.

Amarillo Mayor L. Ray Vahue said Tuesday the Potter County Auditor, Herb Pastor, and J.C. Lilly of the City of Amarillo have almost finished work on the cost analysis.

For Potter and Randall officials, irate over the $845-per-fire fee charged by Amarillo to fight fires in their counties, the report already spells trouble.

Vahue said the analysis so far reveals that "the cost of the service we're providing is far above the charge the city makes."

The mayor said the figures show that county reimbursements for fire calls made by the city of Amarillo firemen in rural areas is well below the cost for providing those firemen.

But, the mayor would make no commitment about what action Amarillo commissioners may or may not take once the cost analysis is complete.

"I don't know what we will do," he said. "I wouldn't say a new figure would come up. We entered the study to see what the costs are."

Vahue said once the study is complete the figures will be transmitted to Randall County commissioners who were asked to participate in the cost analysis. The county is not participating, he said.

Randall commissioners griped two weeks ago about a several thousand dollar charge for a month of fire service provided by Amarillo for four fires in Randall County outside the Amarillo city limits. The city charged $845 per fire call — for false alarms or real fires.

That city's action on the fire costs could play an important role in negotiation sessions called for by local county commissioners. The commissioners noted two weeks ago that the county has been supplying for several years to the City of Amarillo computer information at no charge.

They indicated an appropriate charge of about $16,000 could be charged for the information, but also indicated that the fee could be negotiated along with a renegotiation of the fire service fee charged by Amarillo.

Vahue said Tuesday he'd "be more than happy" to meet with Commissioners John Fulgenzi and Jim Fletcher to discuss the fees charged for fire calls and for the computerized information.

As yet no meeting time for the three to begin discussions has been set.

Major Wrecks Involve Aged

Three major accidents in the last month in and around Canyon have involved drivers over the ages of 75.

Traffic records from the Canyon Police Department and the Texas Department of Public Safety indicate that while most minor accidents during February and March involve persons under 30 years of age, three of four major accidents during the same period have involved persons over the age of 75.

The three major accidents, according to Police Lt. Tom Rolen, have also involved similar circumstances.

The first major accident since the state speed limit was lowered to 55 miles per hour involved James Monroe Reed, 75, of the Palo Duro Club.

Reed was killed when his car collided with a loaded Canyon School District bus about 8 a.m. Feb. 29 just north of the Kimbrough Memorial Stadium on the access road to U.S. 87.

A Happy man, John William Byrd, 79, was injured seriously about 3 p.m. March 13 when the car he was driving collided with a car driven by a Canyon student, Josephine B. Rader, 23.

A Canyon resident, Clarence N. Cosby, 77, was injured critically Monday when his vehicle was struck by a Santa Fe Railway train at 4th Street's intersection with the tracks.

Rolen said each accident was similar in that in the Reed case, the elderly driver apparently did not see the approaching school bus as he attempted to enter the main U.S. 87 lanes from the access road. In the Byrd accident, the driver failed to see an

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Absentee Balloting To End Fri.

Absentee balloting for the Tuesday city election ends at 5 p.m. Friday at city hall.

Bob Moore, city clerk, said one person has voted absentee for the election which sees two contested races.

Incumbent Jim Christopher faces Mrs. C.S. Thompson for his position on the city commission and Incumbent H.R. Fulton Jr. faces Charles Sykes for his place on the council.

Incumbent Mayor Manly Bryan drew no opposition in the race.

Absentee balloting ends Tuesday for the April 6 elections for Canyon School Board, Randall County Board of School Trustees and the South Randall County Hospital District Board.

Only one person has voted absentee in the school board and trustee elections and no one has

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Anglers Learn Law Hard Way

A Canyon businessman and two friends learned recently that there may be law south of the Rio Grande but you've got to be a Mexican attorney to know about it.

A.L. Crossland and friends E.H. Lindsey of Amarillo and W.D. Jones of Dumas drove a camper and hauled a boat to Mexico for a fishing trip earlier this month.

They returned with a much lighter load — without the boat.

A Mexican Department of Interior inspector impounded the boat after charging the three with fishing without a license and boating without a

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Boozed-up Bear Finally Bounced By Bobbies

An inebriated Siberian bear, weighing in at 300 pounds, lost a fight for freedom last weekend and was removed from a north-of-Canyon residential area to the relief of his neighbors.

The bear, housed in a cage at a home owned by Dan Brenner in Mescalero Park, spurred neighbors to appear before Randall County Commissioners three weeks ago to seek some relief from the bear's wanderings.

The bear is now at the Amarillo Animal Control Shelter after two sprees in freedom Saturday night during which he broke into his owner's home and drank half a bottle of Cold Duck.

Sheriff Cliff Longest said neighbors called his office about 7:30 p.m. to inform him the bear had broken loose from its cage and was sitting atop the house.

Longest rounded up two deputies, Amarillo Animal Shelter Manager Merle Buckles and the bear owner and they met at the Brenner home.

"He had gotten down off the top of the house and was in the back yard," Longest said, "and the next thing we knew he jumped through the bedroom window and into the house."

When the bear jumped through the window, two defanged and declawed bobcats jumped out.

"They were like old housecats," Longest said.

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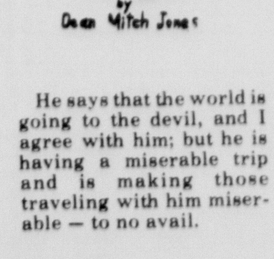

He says that the world is going to the devil, and I agree with him; but he is having a miserable trip and is making those traveling with him miserable — to no avail.

FROM THE CANYON RIM

by Troy Martin

The seniority system by which our national congress is run is the very mother of corruption.

It cries out for mediocre representation in our legislative halls. It insures that the House of Representatives will be run by entrenched politicians such as John McCormack and Carl Albert rather than by statesmen.

I don't know how you would go about getting legislation passed to minimize the impact of seniority but I do know that such a law is past due.

Until it is remedied you can expect intrigue in both Washington and Austin.

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Speaking of Austin, the legislature has worried away for months in an effort to hammer out a constitution that undoubtedly will be voted down by the people.

Since Sharpstown, the people of Texas have evidenced little trust in its legislature. I have never been among those who believed that the legislature should have been entrusted with the job of writing a new state constitution. I think it is a job for an elected assembly named for that specific purpose.

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I am amazed that Richard Nixon has used so little of his Presidential power in protecting himself in the Watergate affair.

Few, if any, of the Watergate committee could themselves stand an investigation. Lyndon Johnson wouldn't have waited fifteen minutes to start hanging the Ervin and Talmage linen on the line if he had been threatened by such a committee.

To my knowledge no one dared try to pin Johnson to Bobby Baker although there was ample smoke to warrant a full-scale investigation. No such investigation materialized.

Any day he wants to do it, Richard Nixon can use HIS investigative powers to lay bare congressional rip off that will make Watergate look pale in comparison.

If he does it, our system of government could be mortally wounded.

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Seldom do congressmen investigate other congressmen. It could be likened to what is reported to have happened in World War I about the time the AEF arrived on the scene.

French and German headquarters were located well within the range of each other's primitive bombers.

An American general asked his French counterpart why German headquarters was not bombed.

"Oh but general," exclaimed the Frenchman, "If we did zat zen zee Germans would bomb our headquarters and we have zee agreement zat we do not bomb each other's headquarters because zen somebody important might get hurt."

Chi Upsilon Hosts Prospective New Members

Members of the Chi Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sponsored a brunch last weekend for prospective new members of the sorority.

The brunch was held in the home of Nell Haws.

Cake, rolls and coffee were served to prospective members Gwenn McRoberts, Sandy Martin, Lynda Cooper, and Jeannie Miller.

Members present at the brunch were Juanita Johnston, Nell Simms, Mrs. Haws, Marion Thompson, Shirley Stevens, Sue Michael, Marge Sharp, Johnette Clemments, and Liz Thompson.

Special guests at the brunch were Mrs. Ann Hawkins and her daughter Annie.

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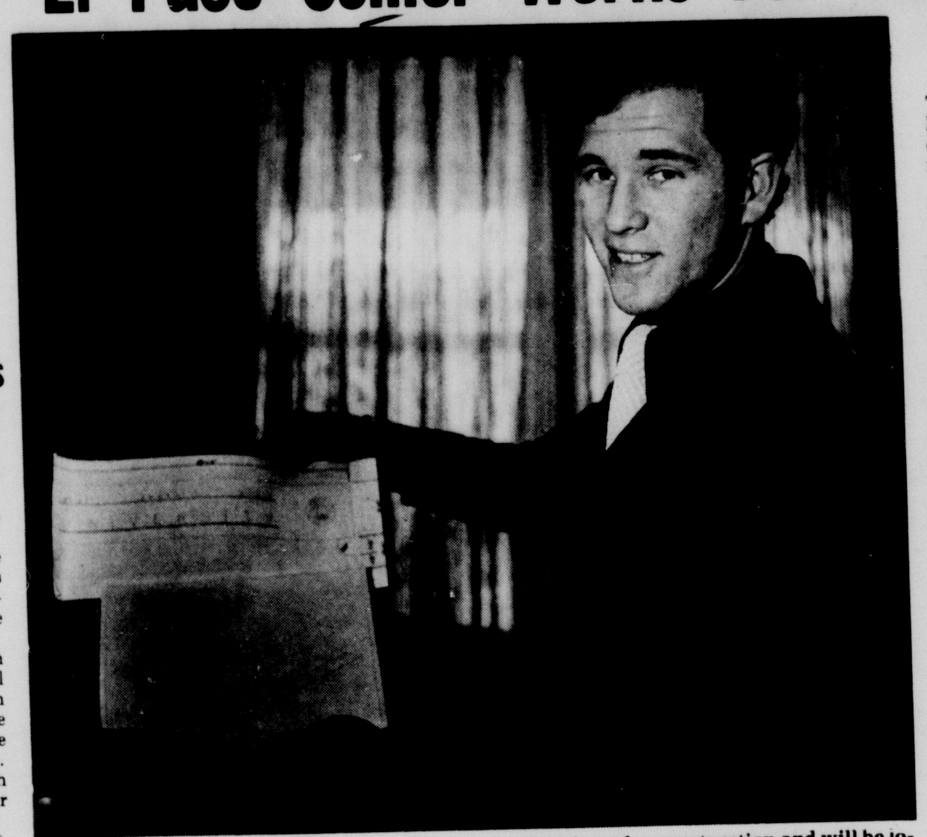


El Paso senior, Andy Gerdin, displays his plans for a sign identifying WTSU. The sign is already under construction and will be located on the lawn of Stafford Hall.

By SANDY GREINER

"Everything on the West Texas State University campus looked blase', and I set out to change that appearance by having things identified."

It is this attitude that has instigated the projects of El Paso senior, Andrew Gerdin.

Gerdin, with the help of his girlfriend, Lori Ingram, a Lubbock senior, has fulfilled two of his goals, and is working on the third.

Plans have been finalized, and work is underway on a sign identifying the University. The sign will be located on the corner of the lawn in front of Stafford Hall, in full view of anyone coming up the Canyon Expressway.

Feeling that the school should be properly identified, Gerdin designed the sign which will bear the name of the University, and possibly a new seal for the institution.

The cream colored brick sign will form a v-shape at 25 degree angles. A flower planter beneath the sign will accent and add color to the display. Electrical outlets will be run to the sign for night illumination of the steel black letters, which will stand out two inches from the brick sign.

Gerdin suggests that oriental trees be planted in the box beneath the sign, so that they may be trimmed to desired shapes. He imagines that the trees should be cut in the shape of buffaloes at Homecoming, and stars at Christmas.

Though the proposal has not passed the Student Senate yet, Gerdin has designed a seal for the University different from the state seal now in publication. He suggests a seal signifying the "Home of the Buffalo." The round seal would carry the form of a buffalo in the center, and would be put on the WTSU sign.

The sign is now under construction at the maintenance department, and the University is paying for the materials.

The wooden sign now located at Stafford Hall will be moved to the spur running east adjacent to the Activities Center.

Gerdin has been working on the sign project for about one and a half years.

He was the student responsible for the introduction of the street naming project at the University about two years ago. He is also working now to have all the buildings on the campus properly named and identified. He proposes that each building bear its name in large readable letters that stand out from the actual structure.

"I have had a lot of people stop and ask me for directions, because they cannot find anything due to lack of proper identification. I want to change this," explains Gerdin.

Though his active dedication to get things done on campus may seem odd to some, Gerdin explains that he likes to improve things, to meet people, and work with them.

"I like to get out and meet people, and to recruit for the school," says Gerdin.

An industrial distribution major, Gerdin will graduate from WTSU this summer, but plans to continue graduate work here.

"After graduation, Lori and I plan to go to the Carl Jung Institute where we can study for two or three years. My family is psychic and I would like to be qualified to do psycho-analysis," projects Gerdin.

Upon returning to the States, Gerdin says he plans to run for public office.

"I will start off small, but I feel there is a lot I can do for this country, and the work I am doing here is the best to base it on," says Gerdin.

"In politics, too many say 'I did this' or 'I did that,' and only look after themselves, with very little feeling for others. That is not what this country is based on, it's based on 'we.' "

Gerdin emphasizes the importance of individual student involvement at WTSU.

"One of the things I had in mind with the street naming project was to get the Greeks together. They had been divided all year, and it got them together on a project. By naming some of the streets after Vietnam servicemen who had died in action, and with the parents here for the ceremony, we were united," explains Gerdin.

Gerdin also proposes that a plaque be placed on the back of the WTSU sign. He has designed a plaque that will read "To the WTSU Student Body, Past, Present and Future."

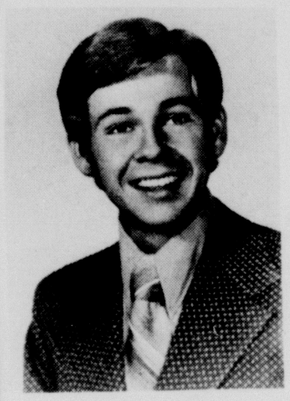
He says that there are names on some of the campus buildings for individuals but nothing for the students.

"After all it's the students that make the University, not just individuals who have contributed something," says Gerdin, in defense of his proposal.

So, with one project complete, another nearly finished, and still another underway, Gerdin continues to get ideas.

Thumbing through a Newsweek magazine, he found an ad for clean-up campaigns on American university campuses. The top five campuses in the United States will each win a thousand dollars.

Gerdin already has the idea to join up in the hands of the Students Activities Council.



Jack Canada

Canada To Join Staff At Killgore

Jack Canada, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G.J. Canada of Clovis, and the grandson of Mrs. M.T. Canada of Canyon, will join the staff of the Killgore Psychiatric Children's Center in Amarillo. He will join the staff as a music therapist.

As music therapist he will use music as a means to accomplish therapeutic goals as set forth by the doctors at the center.

He received his degrees in music education and music therapy from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M., and has recently completed a six month internship in music therapy at Fort Bayard Medical Center.

Canada is also the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McBroom of Canyon.

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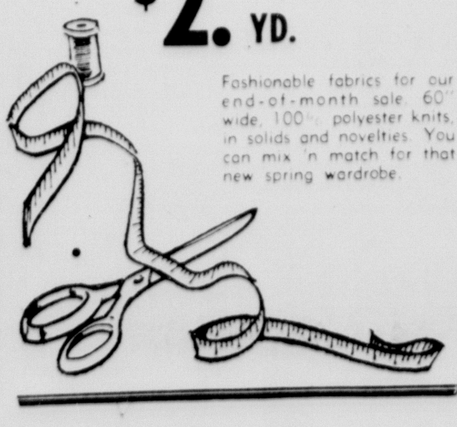

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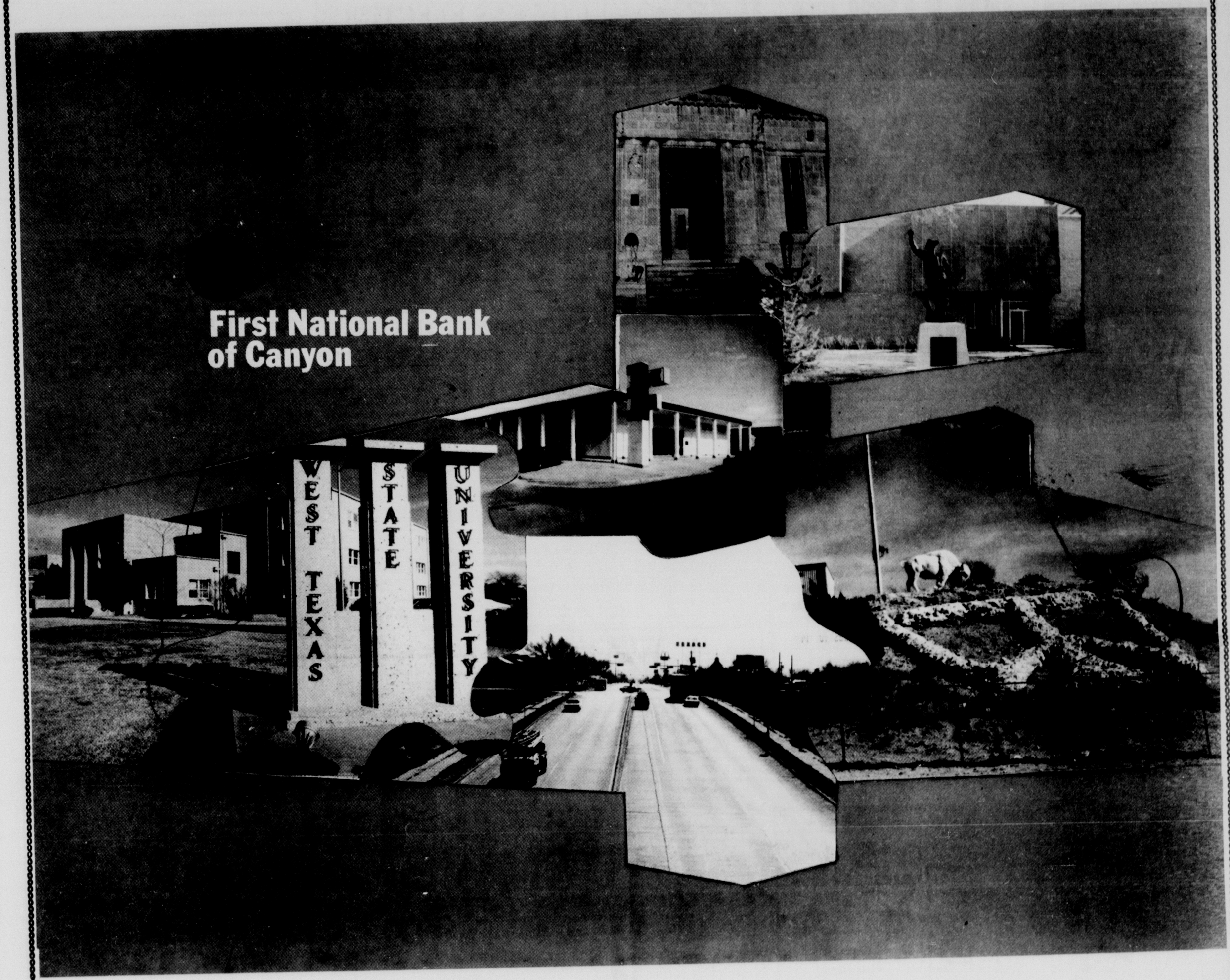

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tfc28

House for Rent — For couple or 2 singles. Furnished, bills paid, $75. 488-3131.
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For Rent: Two bedroom house with garage. 401 4th Avenue. Call Clovis, 505-762-5782.
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2tc29

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One bedroom furnished apartment, near University, 2519 8th Ave., #16. 655-4210. Bills paid.
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MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

For Rent — Large mobile home lot, fenced back yard, tie down anchors. Water paid. 355-6377.
8tc26

Neat, furnished mobile home on large country lot, 3 minutes south of Canyon, $85. 655-9754.
tfc52

Trailer for rent: Clean, utilities paid, deposit required, no pets. 655-2320.
tfc51

MISCELLANEOUS FOR RENT

Offices for rent. 655-9581 mornings.
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Large inexpensive trailer space near campus. 655-3569.
tfc28

Executive office space available. 655-7774.
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Wanted LVN 2-3 shift per week, 3 p.m. - 11 p.m. Apply in person LaCasa Canyon Nursing Home.
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Amarillo

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tfc41

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6tc27

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MISCELLANEOUS

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10tc27

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4tp52

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24tp50

LOST AND FOUND

Lost — Female, white with black, part English and Louellen setter. Call 352-9393.
2tc52

Lost — Woman's bracelet, silver flowers with turquoise center. Lost vicinity of U.C.S. Reward. 656-2637 between 12 and 4 p.m. 655-3129 after 4.
1tc52

Lost: Reward — Small black terrier type. Canyon tag R428. 655-7555 after 4:30.
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God bless all who helped during my illness. Thank you for flowers, food, cards; for Christian love, strength and kindness shown in so many ways. Special thanks to United Methodist Church.
Mrs. Dollie Kirkpatrick
1tc52

Our deepest appreciation for the many expressions of love and sympathy for loss of our loved one, Garland.
Rachel, Rodney and Regan Ruthart
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Ruthart
Mr. & Mrs. Robert O'Donald
Mr. & Mrs. Troy Burrus
Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Williams
Mr. & Mrs. R.A. Smith
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LEGAL

NO. 2969
ESTATE OF ROMA SPRAWLS PAYNE, DECEASED. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF ROMA SPRAWLS PAYNE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of ROMA SPRAWLS PAYNE, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 22 day of March, 1974, by the County Court of Randall County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Route 1, Box 492, Bossier City, Louisiana 71010.

TRAVIS WILLIAM PAYNE, JR.,
Executor of the Estate of ROMA SPRAWLS PAYNE, Deceased.
1tc52

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHARLES JACKSON OLIVER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CHARLES JACKSON OLIVER were issued on the 7th day of March, 1974, in Cause No. 2964, pending in the County Court of Randall County, Texas, to:

BETTY JEAN OLIVER

The residence of such Executrix is 4506 Princeton, Amarillo, Randall County, Texas.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 21st day of March, 1974.

BETTY JEAN OLIVER
BY: Robert R. Sanders
Attorney for the Estate
1tc52

(See LEGALS, page 5)

Had a party? Or giving one? Tell The Canyon News about it. Telephone 655-7121, or stop by the News office on the south side of the square.

Going somewhere? Or been? The Canyon News wants to know about it — and so do its readers.

LEGAL

ELECTION ORDER
AND NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RANDALL.

On this the 15th day of January, 1974, the Board of Trustees of Canyon Independent School District convened in public session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit: Tom Keeling, President, Ed Wieck, Richard Pruett, R.B. Richardson, Walter Graham, Harold Erwin, Dr. Dudley Moore and the following absent: none, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Tom Keeling, Ed Wieck, and R.B. Richardson, members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1974, said first Saturday being April 6, 1974, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CANYON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 6, 1974, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District three trustees.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

(a) In election precincts numbered 1 - 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 23 at Community Center Building, in Canyon, Texas, in said School District, with A.L. Crossland as Presiding Judge and Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. Lonnie Byars, Mrs. D.M. Foster and Mrs. Paul Rogers, Clerks.

(b) In election precincts numbered 8, 9, 10 at Gene Howe School Building, in Amarillo, Texas, in said School District, with Bill Harp as Presiding Judge and Mrs. A.M. Cunningham and Mrs. Bill Harp, Clerks.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

4. Conway Kuykendall is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Mrs. Conway Kuykendall and June Friemel are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Canyon ISD Tax Office, Randall County Court House within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 and 5 on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this state, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

7. Immediately after the votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and deliver the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election Code.

8. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

9. It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of the Board of Trustees the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board, located in the administrative office, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted and remained posted continuously for at least 3 days preceding the date of this meeting.

It is further found and determined that this district is located in one counties and that written notice of the date, place and subject matter of this meeting was furnished to the County Clerk of each county in which this district is located and that said notices were posted by the County Clerk of each of said counties on the bulletin board at the door of the county courthouse for said county, a place convenient to the public, at least 3 days preceding the date of this meeting. The returns of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Tom Keeling, Ed Wieck, R.B. Richardson, Harold Erwin, Richard Pruett, Walter Graham, Dr. Dudley Moore; and the following voted NO: none.

Tom Keeling
President, Board of Trustees
ATTEST:
Richard Pruett
Secretary, Board of Trustees
1tc52

Recruiting Film Now Available For University

A new 14-minute color recruiting film about West Texas State University is now being circulated by school agencies.

"The University of the Golden Spread" was produced by Rosenwald-Batson Associates, an Amarillo advertising firm. It was financed cooperatively by the W.T. Ex-Students, Amarillo Board of City Development, West Texas Men's Residence Hall Council and the West Texas Administration.

The film concentrates on opportunities open to the potential student of West Texas State University. The feature is available for public viewing through the university's Public Information Department, Student Services Division or Ex-Students Association. For further arrangements of the program, telephone 656-3976.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

Criminal District-Attorney
(Democrat)
George Dowlen

Judge 47th District
(Democrats)
O.M. Calhoun
Bryan Poff
Herbert C. Martin

Legislature 65th District
(Democrat)
Bob Simpson
Ed Fletcher

Randall County Judge
Woody Pond

County Clerk Randall County
(Democrat)
Chas. (Charles) Hogan

Paid Pol. Adv. paid for by George Dowlen, South of Canyon; O. M. Calhoun, 2207 Teckla; Bryan Poff, 2613 11th Ave.; Herbert C. Martin, Petroleum Building; Bob Simpson, 3505 Kingston; Ed Fletcher, 5103 Matador; Woody Pond, 1705 Creekmere; Charles Hogan, 3610 Paramount. Printed by The Canyon News, 1500 Fifteenth St., Canyon, Tex.

County Oks Metro Grant

Randall County Commissioners approved Monday a grant proposal for another year's operation of the Metro Intelligence Unit even after they learned the grant does not meet the approval of certain Amarillo officials.

Sheriff Cliff Longest presented the grant, which requests $70,000 in federal funds for another year, to commissioners and told them the grant has met opposition from City of Amarillo officials.

Commissioner Bill Butler suggested that if differences cannot be worked out with Amarillo, the unit should be disbanded.

Longest told commissioners the grant he presented was approved by law enforcement officials from Potter County, the City of Canyon and Deaf Smith County, but was not approved by the Chief of Police of Amarillo.

He said the grant "is acceptable to four of the entities," but noted that Chief Paul Hulsey of Amarillo had called another meeting last week of the board of governors of the unit to hash out several items.

"We told them it was fine with us," Longest told commissioners.

Longest said the Amarillo chief particularly disliked a portion of the grant which outlines the procedure to be followed when Amarillo officials disapprove an expenditure or action approved by the Metro board. Amarillo is grantee for the unit.

"We told them if they wanted to accept it they could and if not, we could just scrap it (the unit)," Longest said he told Amarillo officials.

Longest said the particular section which Amarillo wants deleted was included in the grant application because in the past the board of governors has been stifled in its decision-making power by the veto held by Amarillo as grantee.

The section says that if Amarillo officials veto a board of governors decision the veto must be put in writing and must be transmitted to the commissioners courts and city commissions of the governments involved in funding Metro.

In other business, commissioners were told by Amarillo architect Art Vaughan that "we're going to spend every nickle we've got, it looks like," on construction of a new courthouse annex in South Amarillo.

Vaughan said construction of the annex will stretch the proposed $300,000 the county plans to spend for its construction.

But, he admitted that cost estimating is a precarious business these days.

"The only way we can know how much it will cost is to draw it and bid it," he said.

He predicted the county may be able to let contracts by mid-May.

Commissioners gave final approval to preliminary plans for the annex which will contain about 10,000 square feet of floor space with a 4,000 square foot basement as an alternate.

The new annex will contain a sheriff's office, tax office, justice of the peace court and storage facilities.

Commissioners also passed a resolution backing the possibility of naming U.S. 60 a part of the federal interstate highway system.

Texas Highway Department officials are currently studying the feasibility of upgrading the highway to interstate standards.

Huckabas Parents Of Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Huckaba of Richardson, Texas recently became the parents of a baby girl. Erin Brooke, born Feb. 20, weighed 7 pounds, one ounce at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Huckaba of Carnegie, Okla., formerly of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson of Tipton, Okla.

Cambridge Scholar Gives Lecture Today

"Sexuality as a Clue to Cosmic Meaning" is the topic of a lecture slated today by the Very Rev. W. Norman Pittenger, Cambridge University Divinity faculty member and a voluminous writer.

Pittenger is guest speaker this week at the 28th annual Willson Lecture Series. His final lecture is scheduled at 11 a.m. today in the West Texas State University Activities Center ballroom.

In addition to his Cambridge University association, Pittenger is a Senior Resident member of King's College, Cambridge, England. Dr. Pittenger previously taught for 33 years on the faculty of the General Theological Seminary in New York City.

The Willson Lecture Series is made possible at WTSU and other area schools by the J. M. Willson family of Floydada. It was begun to promote a religious emphasis on campus and to allow both faculty and students to hear and discuss theology with outstanding people in a wide range of Christian disciplines.

Balloting. . .

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voted absentee in the hospital board election.

The incumbents, Tom Keeling, Roscoe Richardson and Ed Wieck are unopposed on the April 6 school board ballot.

The incumbents on the board of school trustees, Joe Turpin, R.B. Gist Jr. and J.D. Barker, are also unopposed.

The incumbents on the hospital board, Mrs. Nolon Henson, Floyd Tomlinson and Raymond Batenhorst, seek re-election on that ballot. In addition, E.T. Cummings will also seek a spot on the board.

Wrecks. . .

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approaching vehicle as Byrd attempted to cross busy U.S. 60 from the VFW Road. And, in the Cosby accident, Rolen speculated that Cosby either did not hear or did not see the approaching train.

All three accidents involved a situation where the drivers seriously injured or killed were to have yielded to other vehicles.

The three accidents do not follow the apparent trend for accidents without major injuries in Randall County.

That trend for the last two months at least has indicated younger drivers are involved in minor accidents.

The average age for drivers involved in accidents within the City of Canyon during February and March was in the mid-20s.

The average age for drivers involved in accidents in Randall County during the same time period is also the mid-20s or to the mid-30s.

Texas law does not require motorists to be retested after a certain age, Rolen said. The law simply requires an eye examination each time a license is renewed. There is no age limit on drivers, either.

Bear. . .

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"One of them came back in the house and curled up in a chair over in the corner and watched all the fun."

Longest said the deputies and Brenner tried to coax the bear out of the bedroom through the kitchen and out a side door into his cage.

But, when the bear passed by a kitchen cabinet, he stopped, let out an immense growl and began munching on a large bowl of jelly beans sitting on the cabinet.

Using the jelly beans as bait, the deputies coaxed the bear back into the cage and Buckles rewired a hole in the cage through which the animal had made its exit.

With the bear returned to captivity, the deputies returned to Canyon.

Four hours later, they found themselves back at the Brenner house contending with a drunk bear.

"This time he was back in the house and was growling from a corner in the garage," Longest said. "After so much coaxing he finally went back out and back in his cage."

Buckles returned this time with a portable cage atop a truck and the bear was loaded, with Brenner's permission, for a trip to the animal shelter.

The bear will be taken to a ranch north of Amarillo for his permanent residence as soon as a cage is completed there, Longest said.

Anglers. . .

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permit.

The three anglers had trailered the boat to Azucar and set up camp on the shores of the lake near the Club de Pesca de Monterey, the only marina on the large reservoir.

Shortly after launching their boat, they were hailed by the inspector and their boat was impounded because they'd failed to pay an $8 permit fee.

"We sure made better mileage coming home," Crossland said this week.

He said the three fishermen have sought the aid of several attornies this side of the Rio Grande to secure the boat's return.

The plight of the Panhandle fishermen was outlined in a recent edition of the San Antonio Express.

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Buffs To Host Teams For 3-day Competition

More good track athletes will appear here Saturday afternoon than have ever appeared on the West Texas State University track prior to this time.

The Buffaloes of coach Bob Kitchens will host the powerful Colorado State Rams and the Eastern New Mexico University Greyhounds in a three-way meet, starting with the field events at 12:30 p.m. The running events start at 1 p.m.

Both Colorado State and Eastern New Mexico have powerful teams and the Buffaloes have some outstanding individuals.

Colorado State's Marshall Smith has the nation's top collegiate discus throw this season — 195-6. Opposing him will be Dennis Briggs and Marvin Self of West Texas State, who both threw over 180 feet last year.

Pete Clark of Colorado State has thrown the shot put 54-0 and Briggs has a 54-6 effort this spring. ENMU has a great jumper in J. O. Amoah, who has long-jumped 25-2 and triple-jumped 50-7. Warren Franz of Colorado State has a 24-6 long jump and George Fuller of West Texas long-jumped 24-2 last spring.

Ray Lisby of CSU has high-jumped 7-1½ and teammate Norm Biar has a 6-9 effort. Bill Magel of ENMU, Chris Bunn of CSU and WTSU's Terry Penn and Gary Six have all cleared 6-6.

The top pole vaulters are Jack Cunningham and Mark Cooper of CSU and West Texas State's Tommy Humphries and Mike Walker. Cunningham has a 16-3 effort, while the other three entries have cleared 15-6 this spring.

Both visiting schools have standout intermediate hurdlers. CSU's Bruce Genther has run 52.5, Bob McQueen has a 53.1 time in the 440-yard race and Doug Max has run 54.2. ENMU's Jake Carls and Tom Esikhat have run 54-flat.

In the 120-yard high hurdles, West Texas State's Terry Penn will face rugged opposition from Jake Carls and Roger Mariana of ENMU and Colorado State's Ken Godfrey and Jerry Eitelback. The two Colorado State runners have 14.2 clockings this spring, while Penn and Carls have run 14.3 and Mariana has a 14.7 time.

Eastern has standout three-milers in Phillip Ndoo, who has run below 14 minutes, Dennis Williams, Robert Golightly and George Chavez. CSU's Greg Duhaime has run 14:01.2 and Steve Flote has a 14:07 time.

Mike Boit of Eastern, who placed third in the 1972 Olympics in the 800 meters, is a sub-four minute miler. Ndoo, Joseph Mengich, Williams and Willie Martinez are also strong milers. CSU's Bob Steele has run 4:00 and John Morton has a 4:12.2 clocking.

Boit, who holds the ENMU record in the 880 with 1:45.9, will duel with Tom Boit, Joe Martinez and Joseph Mengich of his own team, Randy Sighy, Bob Parry and Ken Hower of Colorado State and West Texas State's David Karila. Sighy has run 1:51.8. Karila, from Thunder Bay, Ont., ran 1:52.2 for the 800 meters last summer.

Mike Boit will also anchor the ENMU mile relay team. Colorado State's mile relay team has a 3:11.7 time this spring.

In the 440, Mike Walker of CSU has run 4712 and teammate Tom Barnett has a 48.1 time. Esikhart of Eastern has run 48.9. The Buffaloes will also have solid entries in freshmen Steve Nieman of Hereford and Harry Marlar of Pampa.

Walker has run a 9.6 in the 100, while ENMU's Albion Mends has run 9.7. WTSU's Alvis Wright has run 9.4. Wayne Cure of West Texas has a 9.6 time, but won't run this week because of a pulled muscle. Freshman Bert Carter of San Antonio will take his place on the Buff 440-yard relay team.

Admission for the meet will be $2 for adults and $1 for children and students. West Texas State students will be admitted free with their ID cards.

NSA Will Sponsor Business Woman's Seminar

The Tierra Blanca Chapter of the National Secretaries Association will sponsor a seminar Saturday, March 30 at the Methodist Student Center on the West Texas State University campus. The seminar is designed to give the secretary a "fresh, new look at herself and her professional image."

The goal of the seminar is to help secretaries to become better acquainted with themselves, with other secretaries and business women and to have greater responsibilities to their employers.

The seminar will begin with a coffee at 8:30, and the program will start at 9 a.m. Registration fee for the seminar is $6 and $3 for students. The fee includes a luncheon. The program will conclude at 1:15 with the awarding of door prizes. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

In cooperation with NSA, Dr. Jack Nance of the WTSU Education Department and Robert Boyd of the Speech Department will present a program for those attending the seminar. They are scheduled to present a program that will "challenge secretaries and business women with a totally new approach to communicating and relating."

They will be assisted in the program by Assistant Dean of Women at WTSU, Mary Lou Farnum.

The keynote address will be presented by Mrs. Helen D. Timmerman, CPS, of Monroe, Louisiana. Mrs. Timmerman is president-elect of the Texas-Louisiana Division of NSA.

Mrs. Gennelle Bourland is chairman of the seminar, and Mrs. Clarissa Thomas, local chapter president, will serve as emcee for the program.

Dr. Jack Nance

Mrs. Helen Timmerman

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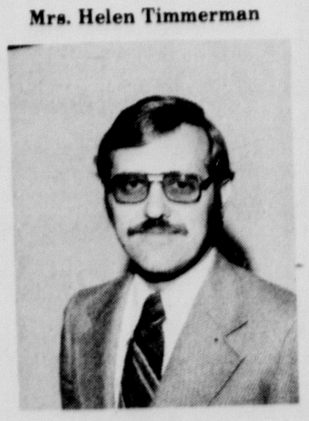

Robert Boyd

City Student In Recital Sunday At WT

David Groves, Canyon graduate student, will be featured in a trumpet recital at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Groves is West Texas State University's first candidate for a masters degree in music. This recital is in partial fulfillment of that degree.

Included in the program are Corelli's "Sonate con Tromba," Vivaldi's "Concerto in E-Flat Major," Kupperman's "Three Ideas," Kennan's "Sonata," and Gabaye's "Boutade."

The program will also feature a fifteen-member brass choir directed by David Ritter, instructor in trumpet. The choir will present Scheidt's "Canzon" and Tull's "Canonical Trilogy."

Assisting Groves in the recital will be Doug Laramore on trumpet, David Smith on bassoon, and Ken Barker on harpsichord and piano.

Groves, who has been playing the trumpet for fourteen years, is a graduate instructor in brass.

The recital is free to the public.

WT Tennis Squad In Action Saturday

West Texas State's strong tennis squad will put its 10-2 season record on the line with a pair of Saturday matches at the WTSU courts.

The Buffaloes will host Amarillo College at 9 a.m. and Hardin-Simmons University at 1 p.m.

Coach David Kent's Buffaloes have defeated both Amarillo College and Hardin-Simmons by 9-0 scores on road trips, but the Buffs will be playing without number three man John Phillips of Snyder.

Phillips, a senior with a 7-4 season mark in singles matches, will be gone Saturday, interviewing for a coaching job for next year.

Dale Corbin, Wichita Falls senior, will play number one Saturday. He has a 10-2 mark in singles play and has teamed with Phillips for a 9-1 record in doubles. Corbin will not play doubles Saturday.

Bill Marsh, with a 6-6 mark, will play number two and Houston freshman Brett Hall, who has a 8-0 mark, will move from number five up to number four. Steve Johnson, another freshman, will move from number four up to Phillips' number three position. He has an 8-4 record in singles.

San Angelo freshman Jay Goss, who has been playing number six, will move up to the fifth position and Gary Randall of St. Louis will play in the sixth position. Goss is 8-3 in singles and Randall will be playing his first singles matches of the year.

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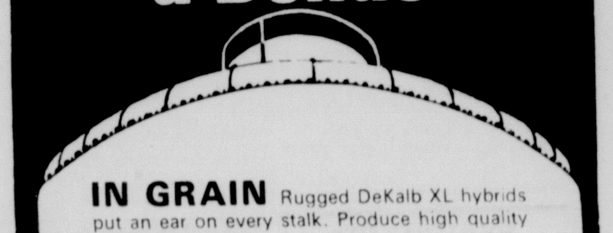

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Mayor Manly Bryan signs a proclamation declaring March 31 through April 5 "Future Homemakers of America Week." Present for the occasion were (from left) Barbara Oliver, president of the junior high FHA chapter; Janita Hartman, president of the high school FHA chapter and Vickie Abbott, president of the Home Economics and Related Occupations (HERO) club.

FHA Week Upcoming In City

The 29th anniversary of Future Homemakers of America will be commemorated in Canyon with a week-long roster of events and activities by local members of FHA and its conjunctive club, Home Economics and Related Occupations (HERO).

Preparations went into high gear this week when Mayor Manly Bryan signed a proclamation designating March 31 through April 5 as "Future Homemakers of America Week" in the city.

FHA and HERO members at Canyon High School and Canyon Junior High School have scheduled a number of activities for each day of FHA week, according to Cathy Cameron, who with Janet Fincher serves as FHA sponsor at CHS.

The HERO Chapter of FHA will begin its observations of FHA Week Saturday with an annual employer-employee banquet held in partnership with the Canyon chapter of the Office Education Association. The event is slated at 7 p.m. at the Canyon Community Center.

Other activities planned by HERO include the placement of posters and signs about the organization in all local businesses employing a HERO student. On Tuesday, HERO members will celebrate "Teacher Appreciation Day by placing a cake in the teacher's lounge. A breakfast for HERO members is slated April 4, according to HERO sponsor Janet Sargent.

Members of FHA have designated Monday as "Teacher Appreciation Day." Members of the FHA clubs will deliver a novelty "apple" gift to each of the teachers at the schools before class sessions in the morning.

The annual FHA banquet is slated at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Tradewinds Hotel Restaurant, 1000 N. Pierce in Amarillo. The Rev. Leon Hill will be guest speaker.

Wednesday has been dubbed "Color Day" and all FHA and HERO students have been asked to don red and white clothes for the occasion.

On April 4, FHA members will present a skit after school in the Homemaking department at CJHS. All girls interested in FHA are invited to attend, according to Brenda Bretton. Refreshments will be served.

"Secret Pal Day" has been scheduled for Friday, April 5. Each FHA member will be required to "contact their secret pal and do something nice for them."

Dorm Group Meets At WT

With "Million Dollar Idea Out of Penny Pocket Books" as the theme, and "Fun, Recreation & Games" or FROG as the mascot, the first annual Texas Residence Halls Association Spring Conference on the WTSU campus began Wednesday.

The agenda planned for the conference includes workshop on financing, policy promotion, creativity resources, red tape problems and other characteristics of college life.

Guest speaker for the Conference Banquet Friday night is Bob Mills, director of public relations at Pioneer Natural Gas in Amarillo. Mills is currently serving as vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in the first district.

Special showcases will be an attraction for visiting universities and colleges. Various groups will present their talents so that delegates may "see and purchase acts for programming upon their own campus," according to Don Judd, vice president of the WTRHA.

The main attractions include Dr. Hook and the Medicine Show and Jim Stafford in concert Friday at the WT Field House.

Thursday and Friday will be workshop days with showcases, fun and games and Mickey Mouse Olympics conducted in the AC.

Student fees are $26 per person. This covers linens, meals, munchies (from Wednesday to Saturday morning) speakers fees and conferences expenses.

Variety Ring Has Meeting

The Variety Ring Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Bill Patke and enjoyed a St. Patrick's Day spirit.

Mrs. Nancy Boyce was hostess for the meeting and also presented several readings.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Alice Black, Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. Patke, Mrs. Earl Burtz, Mrs. Levi Cole, Mrs. Dixie Harding, Mrs. E.T. Harding, Mrs. J.P. Hammons, Mrs. Carl Hartman, Mrs. K.E. Hines, Mrs. May Johnson, Mrs. Wyn Matsler, Mrs. Fred Marshall, Mrs. Leslie Neal, Mrs. Ben Priddy, Mrs. Ann Weaver and Mrs. Leonard Winters. Mrs. Icel Matsler was a club guest.

Next meeting will be April 5 in the home of Mrs. John Jennings.

LEGAL NOTICE

Pork Referendum and Producer Board Election

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Texas Pork Producers Association, 2422 Taho, Sherman, Texas 75090, proposes a referendum election on May 14, 1974 under provision of Article 55c, Vernon's Civil Statutes, on the proposition of whether or not the pork producers in the State of Texas shall assess themselves a maximum amount of 10 cents per head on all slaughter animals to be collected at the point of first processing or sale and to elect members of a 15 member commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, predator control, disease and insect control, education, and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing, and use of pork.

The referendum and election will be held by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than 15 days prior to the election. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at Sherman, Texas before midnight on the date of the election.

Any person within this state engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced slaughter hogs for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for membership on the proposed commodity producers board by application to the above organization signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to April 30, 1974 may obtain one at his local County Agent's Office.

Home Demonstration Council Meets

Members of the Randall County Home Demonstration Council met recently at the Farm Bureau Building to elect new officers and discuss plans for the second annual tasting tea.

the host club for the meeting was the Palo Duro Rusk Home Demonstration Club, with Mrs. Clarence Howard, president of the council calling the meeting to order.

New officers for the 1974-75 year to be installed in June are chairman, Mrs. Clarence Howard of the Highland Club; vice-chairman, Mrs. Carl Bryan of the Sunnyhill Club; secretary, Mrs. J.G. Voelm of the Westside Club; and treasurer, Mrs. Max Bosley of the Edgetown Club.

The second annual tasting tea for the home demonstration clubs will be May 18 at the Community Center. The theme of the tea will be "Home, Our Light." Admission to the tea will be $1.25 per person, with proceeds going to educational purposes of 4-H youth.

Each home demonstration club in Randall County will be required to bring three meat dishes, with the balance of the food being distributed among members of each club.

Each club will decorate its own table, and a cash prize will go to the best decoration.

The council also discussed plans for the Texas Home Demonstration Agency District meeting which will be held April 18 at the Dome in Borger.

Club contributions of Betty Crocker coupons, and stamps that will go to Girlstown in Borger will be taken to the meeting. Anyone wishing to contribute to Girlstown should contact Mrs. Christler Crain at 655-2711.

The keynote speaker for the meeting will be Judge Mary Lou Robinson of Amarillo.

The council also announced at the meeting that all home demonstration clubs meeting in April will be advised about "Tricks With Blenders" by Randall County Home Demonstration Agent Becky Hall.

WT Instructor Is Nominated For Award

Sandra Vail, publications adviser at West Texas State University, is among 12 advisers from other colleges and universities to be nominated for the first annual Texas Intercollegiate Press Association Adviser of the Year Award.

Miss Vail, the adviser to The Prairie, the university bi-weekly, was nominated by her student editors.

The award winner will be announced at the TIPA Awards banquet April 20 in Beaumont during the association's annual spring convention hosted by the Lamar University Press Club.

"We of TIPA have been thinking about establishing this award for a long time," Dr. Frank Buckley, chairman of the award selection committee and director of the TIPA Central Office at Southwest Texas State University, said.

"Advisers usually get kicked when any unpleasant incident occurs concerning student publications, but recognition is rare. I think it is a real honor just to be nominated, because a student editor is saying that 'my adviser is one of the very best in the state.'"

Selection of the winner will help be decided by letters from the immediate supervisor, three alumni of each nominee and other references listed by the nominees.

Mrs. Ruby Abbott, who is in charge of providing the crowns for the basketball royalty which will be crowned Friday night at the Canyon High All-Sports Banquet, holds the two crowns for the basketball king and queen. The banquet begins at 7:30 p.m. at the junior high cafeteria.

Bond Goal Is $250,000 Now

According to Don Max Vars, chairman of the Randall County Savings Bonds Committee, the 1974 Savings Bond goal for the county is $250,000.

January sales of E and H United States Savings Bonds totaled $14,458 for 6% of the sales goal.

The 1974 sales goal for Texas is $236.8 million. During the month sales were $21,189,711 for 9% of the yearly goal.

Going somewhere? Or been? The Canyon News wants to know about it — and so do its readers.

Mother-in-Laws Discuss Clocks

The Palo Duro Mother-in-Law Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Marily Calloway. Each member answered roll call by describing their most valuable antique.

Mrs. Calloway, an antique collector, gave a program about antique clocks.

Members present at the meeting were Mrs. Calloway, Mrs. Alice Black, Mrs. Lee Allen, Mrs. H.E. Campfield, Mrs. Jewell Crawford, Mrs. Frances Northcutt, Mrs. Esther Olsen, Mrs. Curt Samples, Mrs. Nell Sheets, Mrs. Rae Walters, and Mrs. Leonard Winters.

The next meeting of the club will be April 12 at the home of Mrs. Leonard Winters. Officers for 1974-75 will be installed at the meeting.

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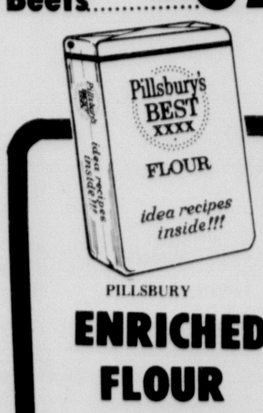
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Happy News

Annual Lions Queen Contest Set For Friday

By MARY NELL HENRY

THE LIONS ANNUAL Queen Contest will be held this Friday night, March 29th, in the school auditorium. Twelve girls plan to participate at this writing.

YOU HAVE UNTIL April 1 to write in duplicate to the **Hearing Clerk, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250**, about the Packers and Stockyards proposals. This would require registration and bonding of custom feedlots and would prohibit ownership relationships between packing plants and custom feedyards. A vote no will keep government controls out of the beef industry. If this is good, it should be decided by agriculture leaders and the congress, representing the public — not a regulatory agency organized to administer laws.

PROPERTY OWNERS SHOULD also keep an eye on HR 10294, a bill that would permit the federal government to make decisions about private property use. This bill was defeated in the rules committee by a vote of 9 to 4, but already there are those who are trying to get it reconsidered.

MARY JANE MILLER, Vivian and George Woods and Tom and I traveled to Dallas on Sunday to the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's 97th Annual Convention. We had a pleasant trip. We went down with no reservations, but walked in and secured three rooms — all together. (Never underestimate the power of a woman). We checked in and went to the Steak House to eat.

NEXT MORNING WE were up early to set up the CowBelle booth. TSCRA treated us royally. Our CowBelle booth was located just across from their registration tables. Many picked up the "What Is A CowBelle?" literature.

FROM OUR WINDOW on the 28th floor of the hotel, we could see brilliantly colored lights seemingly as far as the horizon, a beautiful sight. . . but not one to beat the sunrise or sunset on our own prairies.

THE OPENING LUNCHEON speaker was The Honorable C.B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior. He is originally from Kentucky and he very cleverly told that little story. He advised that we think in terms of our own selfish interests, that we'd be in business a long time, and that we protect agriculture against urban growth. Eighty per cent of the population live in cities and can out vote agriculture ten to one anytime. Mr. Morton said to get in front of the power tool and get education going about agriculture and with a positive attitude. Profits are not immoral. Profits are the very life blood of America. He was a good speaker. (Cattlemen, this is where the CowBelles can help you most, with Beef Education and Beef Promotion).

MONDAY AFTERNOON WE shopped. Well, wouldn't you have shopped in Dallas?

MONDAY EVENING WE enjoyed dinner and dancing to the music of Jim Ed Brown. He was really good. We met and visited Mary and Leonard Stiles of the King Ranch. They were most enjoyable company. Mr. Stiles has a collection of branding irons (some 900 of them) and has them displayed and the history of many of them written. This history came through long listening to stories of the areas. It is not something that you can compile all in a day. He invited us to come and visit them and go through the headquarters of the King Ranch.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY on Tuesday morning was welcomed by Dallas Mayor, Wes Wise. He told us that Dallas people spend $82.83 each per day and he'd like for us to live up to that while we were there. He did welcome us warmly and graciously and ended by telling us that if anyone got a parking ticket in the remainder of the convention to send it to him when we returned home — along with three dollars — and he'd be happy to fix it for us.

WILLIAM C. DONNELL, President of TSCRA, gave his report. He outlined the crises caused by the federal government, the interruption of supply and demand in the market, the battle with FDA and IRS and the consumer, and urged cattlemen to remain strong in our state and in our nation. TSCRA now has 160 employees with a $2¼ million dollar a year administration. They have 32 field inspectors and 90 market inspectors. The net gain in membership this year has pushed their membership up over the 2600 mark, a marked progress since their organization in Graham 97 years ago.

PAUL F. ENGLER, Vice President of Iowa Beef Processors, was the first speaker of the morning. He stated that even though pessimism was not the name of the game, he had been inclined to become that way recently unless he was very careful. He reviewed the past year's problems; analyzed the problems of the present; and proceeded to try to predict the future. Mr. Engler was in favor of exporting only finished products. One and a quarter billion dollars were lost in cattle feeding during the last six months. Twelve million head of cattle are now on feed. The pounds consumed per year per person are misleading. They really figure ONE and eighty-eight hundredths of an OUNCE of beef per day is consumed per American.

CHARLES BECKER, PRESIDENT and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Handy Andy Stores, was the next speaker. Mr. Becker rambled on for an hour. The essence of his speech was that he had even made money during the depression and that this was the first time in 47 years that he had lost money, when the government got into his business. He was concerned about the unemployment and said that the retailer did feel a responsibility to the people. Mr. Becker also made the statement that the people on the payroll actually run this county, regardless of who is elected. Mr. Becker lacked the ability to interest me as a public speaker. He could have covered all his points in five minutes or less. The greatest thing he said was that Agri-Power is the common demoninator of the world.

MARK McLAUGHLIN, AN attorney and a member of the Constitutional Revision Committee, vividly presented the history of the Texas Constitution. It was adopted in 1876 and has had 343 amendments proposed. Two hundred nineteen of these were adopted. Texas does not have the most amended constitution, it has the second most amended constitution. It contained 55,000 words, most not understandable to laymen's minds. If I understood correctly, the new commission was made up of four women, four Mexican-Americans, three blacks, one union representative, sixteen lawyers and one rancher. There have been hearings in nineteen cities and these had very active participation. Every segment of the new constitution was assigned to a committee and then reviewed, amended and adopted by the whole commission. The new constitution has 15,000 words and contains everything that the 1876 constitution talked about.

WE WERE WANTING to hear the last speaker of the morning, Governor Dolph Briscoe, but Mary Jane's watch said 11:42 a.m. and the bus was to leave the hotel in two minutes for the Country Playhouse. We did get to meet Governor Briscoe in the hallway and shake his hand and meet his lovely wife, Janey. I thanked him for signing the CowBelle's proclamation, "BEEF FOR FATHER'S DAY."

THE LUNCH WAS buffet style and delicious. The Country Barn Playhouse looked just that — like a country barn. (Only it was the Country Dinner Playhouse). The play was "The Reluctante Debutante" starring Joseph Cotton and Patricia Medina. It was delightful. They played to the audience and all four sides of the theatre. And the play was hilarious. All characters were suited to their parts. I liked it!

MRS. HARRELL, ED Harrell's mother, was on the same bus to the theatre that we were. We were so pleased to see someone from near home.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARY Jane's cousin, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell, dined with us. We went down to the ball where Ed Gerlach's Orchestra was entertaining. We spent the time meeting and visiting with friends. One of these was the gracious Mrs. Bill (Roxanne) Donnell, then the First Lady of TSCRA. Roxanne was also the charter First Vice President of Texas CowBelles.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WE attended the closing assembly. Don C. King, Secretary-General manager, reported an increase of over 1600 members. TSCRA recovered approximately $4200 a day in stolen property last year. Don had a good report. Those two things I remember.

DR. ZERLE CARPENTER, Texas A&M University, presented a program on a new proposed meat grading program. Hilmer G. More of Richardson is the new TSCRA President and J.A. Whittenburg III is First Vice President. Galveston was selected as the site of the 1976 convention. The centennial will be in Ft. Worth.

WE CALLED DONNA Magness and visited with her on the telephone and our aunt Vera Hayes. She asked about everyone and is planning a trip out here this spring — if all goes well. I also called Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Steel, my jeweler in this area all my life until he moved to Dallas a few years ago. They were delighted. We tried to reach a few more friends, Nancy and Melvin Smith, unsuccessfully, and Eugene Littlefield. We did get Delbert Turk and he insisted we drive out. We visited a couple of hours. He is doing very well in the insurance business in Plano and Dallas. Delbert tells us that people down there are always glad to hear from West Texas. We believe it.

JOHN BUTLER ALSO attended the TSCRA Convention in Dallas. John flew down. I'd bet it took him longer to get from the new airport to the hotel than it did to fly. HA! We saw John several times, but he, too, stayed busy meeting and visiting new friends.

DID YOU KNOW that this is National Agriculture Week and that last Monday in particular was Agriculture Day! It really is a great profession to be in.

REMEMBER TWO DATES next week. Remember to vote in the School Board and City Election on Saturday, April 6th, and remember the Jaycee's Basketball Crusade for Cancer on April 4th.

HAPPY BOOSTER CLUB held their annual volleyball tournament last weekend. This group always features some good volleyball teams (fewer laughs — greater accuracy in play).

LAZBUDDIE'S LUMBER JACKS won first in the men's division and Hap Rogers of Tulia won second.

OUR GANG OF Nazareth won first in the women's division. Shaw's Custom Farming of Happy won second. That is a good team — Marcella (Irlbeck) Shaw, Sue McCune, Jane Weeks, Connie Richardson, Becky Via, Lawanna Selvidge and Judy Shipman.

HAPPY WELDING BEAT First State Bank, both of Happy, for third place in the women's division.

KELLY WEAVERS WAS honored with a birthday party at her home on Friday afternoon after school. Those who played games, opened the presents, and enjoyed chocolate birthday cake with white icing and "Happy Birthday" on it were Dana Foster, Angela Parker, Leeana Qubty, Ann Smith, Leja Grubb Carry Venhaus, Vickie Jones. Ramona Weavers and Michelle Williams. Mike and Cody Weavers, Kelly's brothers, were also on hand to celebrate. Dana Foster, Leeana Qubty, Carry Venhaus, and Vickie Jones remained to spend the night at the Weaver's home.

PHYLLIS BRADLEY VISITED Annie and Bert Lemmons over the weekend. Melvin Bradley is attending an insurance workshop in Amarillo. He is employed with the Farm Bureau Branch of insurances.

WILLIE BUTLER, PAULA Heil, and Kyle Todd attended a Lay Witness Mission at Seminole last weekend.

HAPPY JAYCEES ELECTED new officers on Saturday evening. President is Jim Whitlow; first vice president, Kirk Williams; second vice president, C.R. Wesley; secretary, Bill Whitlow; treasurer, Randy Johnson; directors, Dean Bryan and Gary Barrett; and state director, Vincent Venhaus. Look forward to their installation.

JOHN CULWELL AND Lee Moore of Vigo Park (that is Roland Moore's Lee), Fred Boston and Victor Harman were the Swisher County Farmer's Union members who flew to Minnesota last week to exchange ideas and promote a membership drive in Farmers Union. They landed in Mankato and Alexandria and visited the surrounding areas. Meeting the people and looking at their agriculture industry was most interesting. Reports were given at the conference room of the First National Bank on Monday evening. Members attending enjoyed soft drinks, coffee, cake and cookies.

MARY ANN MAGNESS was honored with a birthday dinner on Saturday evening by Leona and Merl McFarland at the Rainbow Room of the Hilton Inn. Jimmy Lopez was the entertainer of the evening. Other guests enjoying the McFarland's hospitality were Charles Tate and his date, Dorothy, and Tom and I. The company was great. I've eaten better food than was served.

CATHY PARKER, DAUGHTER of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Parker, won the District Food Show in Lubbock last Saturday and will represent that district at state this summer. All of Happy won blue ribbons.

SHARLA MILLER, DAUGHTER of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, was selected as the Princess of the Golden Spread Appaloosa Horse Club last Saturday. She will receive her crown and ribbon at the next club meeting. This club went on a trailride in canyons east of Tulia last Saturday. . . beautiful weather?. . . something like two below zero.

JUANITA AND LEWELL Johnston have a new granddaughter and she was in Canyon last weekend. Ann (and I forget her married name) and her family were "home" for a visit.

OUR SYMPATHY TO Wayne Pearson's family on the death of Wayne's stepfather, Enzo Ewing, 66, of Tulia. Services were at 2:30 on Tuesday and burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. He was survived by his wife, Carrie; four sons, four daughters; two step children; two brothers and four sisters; 32 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

MRS. GEORGE (LAURA) Lash, 90, died Sunday at the home in Ballinger where she had been for several months. Mrs. Lash formerly lived in the Vigo Park area. She died Sunday, March 24th, and services were on Tuesday at the Wallace Funeral Chapel in Tulia. Rev. Murray Travis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. George Lash preceded Mrs. Lash in death in 1967. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Ruth Barr of Ballinger, Mrs. Maxine Smith of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Dorothy Henry of Albuquerque, N.M.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

THE FFA BANQUET will be Tuesday evening, April 2nd, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

THE FIRST BAPTIST Church will begin their revival April 1 through April 7th. Cottage prayer meetings are being held this week in many homes. The revival preacher is Dr. Frankie Rainey.

DON'T FORGET THE Jaycee basketball game with the KDJW Triple players — a Crusade for Cancer — on Thursday evening, April 4th. The game and the auctions should provide an evening of enjoyable entertainment.

See ya!
Mary Neal

Honors Given FFA Students

Honorary Chapter Farmer Awards went to two local men Friday night as the Canyon High Future Farmers of America held their annual banquet here.

Dr. Alan Oltjen and Gilbert Irlbeck were named honorary members of the chapter.

Star Coop Farmer award went to Randy Dugan and David Hinders received the Star Lone Star Chapter Award.

Star Chapter Farmer Award went to Steve Irlbeck, a second year student and Star Green Hand Award went to Gary Hinders, outstanding first year student.

Those receiving star awards will be eligible to compete for similar honors at the district, state and national level.

Other awards went to Terry McGill in the sheep category; Wade Wilhelm, in the swine category; Terry Martin in poultry; Allen Donnell in beef; David Hinders in dairy; and Allen Donnell in livestock.

The ag mechanics award went to Ricky Dugan, the Coop award to Phil Podzemny, the farm safety award to Rodgie Whiteside, the public speaking award to Dale Berry and the home improvement award to Jody Donnell.

Placement in-processing coop honors went to Randy Dugan and placement in ag production award went to Gary Kuhlman.

Leon Hill was speaker for the banquet.

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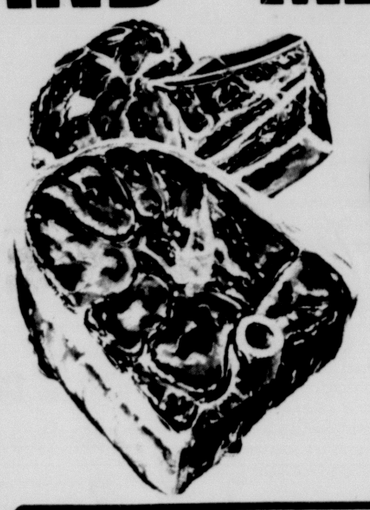

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Happy Soldier Named To Honor

Army Specialist Four Perry G. Hall, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hall, Route 1, Happy, was named soldier of the quarter for the 38th Personnel and Administration Battalion in Germany.

He was selected for his soldierly appearance, knowledge and performance of duties and military courtesy.

Spec. Hall is a company and detachment clerk with the battalion's 9th Replacement Detachment.

His wife, Vicki, is with him in Germany.

Try-Outs Set For Baseball Next Week

All boys who plan to play major or minor league baseball this summer must try-out next Monday through Thursday.

A spokesman for the leagues said boys 10, 11, and 12 who plan to play must try-out in the following schedule:

Monday — 10 year olds
Tuesday — 11 year olds
Wednesday — 12 year olds
Thursday — Make-up day

Tryouts will be at 4 p.m. each day at the Little League baseball park. Any boy who does not try-out will not be allowed to play in the major league, the spokesman said.

Registration cards for pee wee and minor and major leagues will also be accepted during try-out week. No try-outs will be conducted for the pee wee league.

Mrs. Jay Denton, left, and Mrs. Bill Martin and Mrs. Gene Mayfield begin work on decorations for Friday night's All-Sports Banquet for Canyon High School athletes. The banquet begins at 7:30 p.m. at the junior high auditorium. Tickets may be purchased at the door for $3.50 for adults and $2.50 for students.

Constitutions Reflect Farmers' Interests

The original Texas constitution was written by farmers for farmers. The new one that will be proposed by the Constitution Revision Commission will not be much different. That is the opinion of Dr. Travis McBride, West Texas State University political scientist.

"In 1876, 41 of the 90 delegates to the Constitutional Convention listed their vocation as farming. Naturally, that constitution heavily reflects farming interests," says the department head.

McBride says the present commission is composed differently, but farmers will still be well cared-for. According to him, many of the agriculture-oriented provisions will survive because they are very workable.

"There is no great movement in Austin to make drastic changes in the provisions affecting farmers," says McBride. "Some of the most important are the laws affecting taxation status."

McBride says a farmer located on the fringes of a metropolitan area will be safe from property-type taxes on his land. As long as the farmer has a crop growing or planted, the state will view that land as a producing unit rather than a potential development. The crop will be taxed, but not the land. That recent decision on the part of constitutional delegates reassured many agriculturalists they were not going to be caught in a revisionist rush.

One change that might raise some eyebrows is the status of county governments. Under the proposed changes, the county judge will no longer be the presiding officer at county commission meetings. Instead, the county judge would be absorbed into the realigned judicial system and the commissioners court would become a board of commissioners presided over by a professional manager.

That particular change is most reflective of the growing power of urban factions in state government. Traditionally, county commissioners have been representatives of rural areas within the county. They will now be elected on the basis of population.

There are exceptions to that provision. It only applies to counties with a total population of 25,000 or more.

Some of the old constitutional measures relating to the farming and ranching community will disappear completely. The old fencing regulations, livestock articles and details on conservation districts will be absent from the new document.

"The delegates to the Convention are trying very hard to make the new document a general guideline than a body of specific law. In this way they are copying the tradition surrounding the interpretation of the U.S. Constitution," says McBride.

John Childs, chairman of the American Cancer Society drive in Canyon this year, and Mrs. Jane Wheeler, chairman of the house-to-house campaign, compare literature to highlight the residential drive which begins Monday and concludes Tuesday. Workers will be visiting Canyon homes seeking donations for the society.

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Variety Of Courses Offered For Camp Fire Girls

A variety of new courses are being offered for Camp Fire Girls in Canyon and Amarillo to attract more participation in the organization.

According to Zim Neill, executive director of the group, several courses will be offered beginning this May.

The "crack" courses will include horsemanship and grooming, horseback riding, tap, ballet and tumbling, fishing, leather crafts and jogging.

The program is not new to all councils, but it is the first time these courses will be offered in Canyon and Amarillo.

Raymond Barnett will teach the horsemanship and grooming course from May through August on his property between Amarillo and Canyon.

Horseback riding will be taught by Elton Cain.

Debbie Bray, a student at West Texas State University, will teach the dancing and tumbling lessons from May through August.

The Golden Spread Fly Fishing Club will sponsor the fishing course, to be taught at the Southeast Lake in Amarillo by Tom Cubbage.

The first section of the leather crafts course will consist of a tour of the Tandy Leather Company for demonstration. Further instruction will be available through Sharon Jones.

Jogging and body conditioning will originate at the Camp Fire Girl office in Amarillo, and will be concentrated for leader interest.

Any members of the troops in Canyon and Amarillo may take one or more of the courses.

"The crack courses will give the girls an introduction to each area, and will not be in-depth studies of any of the areas," explained Miss Neill.

"Our dancing and tumbling classes won't measure up to Nard's but will give the girls an idea if they want to pursue the lessons later on," said Miss Neill.

Classes tentatively planned for the fall are charm courses, self-defense, ceramics, sewing, art, and drama to be taught through the Amarillo Little Theatre.

Members of the Horizon club of the Camp Fire Girls, which includes only high school students, will begin a course Sunday centered around fashion design and modeling for careers.

All girls interested in the new course will be meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Board of Directors room at the United Way office in Amarillo.

Three Amarillo businesses will be sponsoring the program. They are the Hollywood Shop, the Hub, and Blackburn's. Miss Neill said the program does not yet have a sponsor from Canyon, though the program is open to Canyon girls.

The "ultimate goal" of the course will be a style show this fall featuring fall and winter fashions.

"The girls themselves will decide how much time they need to spend on the course, because at that age their time is so limited. We wanted to give them something along the lines of possible career training, something different from band, choir and sports," explained Miss Neill.

The girls will be trained briefly in the areas of merchandising, display, publicity, wardrobe selection and coordination and makeup.

They will be responsible for the organization of the style show, using the training they receive over the summer months.

Students from fashion courses at Amarillo College will serve as counselors during the instruction periods.

Barbara Cowart from Canyon will be advisor to the group.

Miss Neill said the idea of the career oriented course is "to let the girls decide what they want out of the course."

There are about 850 total members in the Camp Fire Girls of Canyon and Amarillo, including leaders. Miss Neill said that there are about 650 girls in that total, with about 75 of those being from Canyon.

She stressed that though there is some participation from Canyon residents, more leaders are needed for the involvement of Canyon in the entire program.

Highland Club Hosts Pleasantview

Members of the Highland Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Clarence Howard. The club members met for a luncheon followed by the business meeting.

Randall County Home Demonstration Agent Becky Hall was the featured speaker at the meeting. She talked to the club about food packaging and labelling. Members of the Pleasantview Home Demonstration Club were guests for the luncheon and program.

Members of the Highland club present were Mrs. James Janssen, Mrs. Boyd Elliott, Mrs. Warren Thompson, Mrs. Sigfried Bolte, Mrs. Clarence Howard, Mrs. Red Doyle, Mrs. Jones Hales, and Mrs. Ervin Podzemny.

Pleasantview members present were Mrs. A.K. Goodman, Mrs. Allen Downing, Mrs. Jim Irlbeck, Mrs. Cristler Crain, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Joe Rice, and Mrs. Walter Cranmer. A special guest of the club was Mrs. Evelyn Ricks from Mears, Mich.

Man Assessed 20-Year Term For Robbery

An Amarillo man pleaded guilty to a charge of armed robbery Monday and was assessed a prison sentence of 20 years by Dist. Judge E.E. "Gene" Jordan.

James H. Carter II, charged with the robbery of an Amarillo woman several months ago in the parking lot of a South Amarillo discount store, told the judge he committed the crime during testimony Monday.

Carter had earlier been charged with kidnaping in connection with the incident, but that charge was dropped, according to Dist. Atty George Dowlen.

Carter testified, Dowlen said, that he needed $75 to pay for some narcotics. He told the court he took his father's pistol and went to Best Discount Store on Western Street where he waited until a lone woman came from the store to her car.

When she reached her car, he pulled the gun and got in the car with her, Dowlen said Carter testified.

Carter told the court he took $5 in cash from the woman and then forced her to write a check for $75 and cash the check at Tascosa National Bank, Dowlen said. Then, after driving around Amarillo Carter left the vehicle, he said.

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Okla. School Wins Drill Meet

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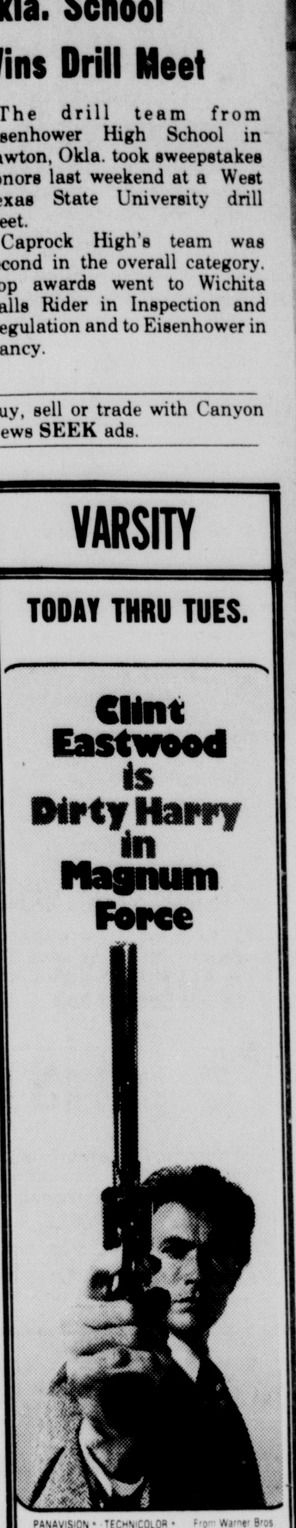
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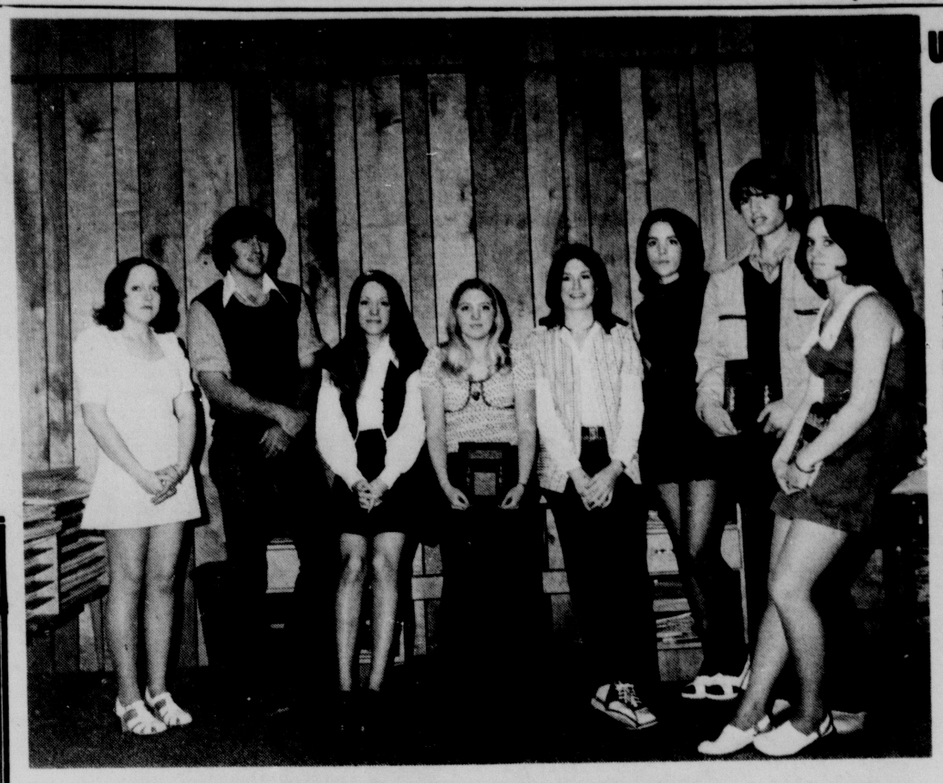

OEA students winning prizes in the recent area conference include (from left to right) Debbie Zachry, Phil Atkinson, Rhonda Bond, Rayleen Hillier, Cindy Cawthon, Nancy Reynolds, Mark Christy and Jana Burton.

OEA Students Honored At Meet

Canyon students recently took top honors at the Office Education Association Area IV Leadership Conference, held recently in Amarillo.

The Canyon OEA chapter placed in the top four in five different categories at the meet. The seven CHS students who received either first or second place awards at the area meet will represent the school at the State Conference, slated April 5-6 in Austin.

Canyon OEA members placing in the top four of their respective categories are Mark Christy, first place, accounting; Debbie Zachry, fourth place, general clerical and Jana Burton, first place, stenographic.

The Canyon Chapter Scrapbook, presented by Phil Atkinson, received a fourth place award.

The Canyon OEA parliamentary procedure team was recipient of a fourth place award. Members included Cindy Cawthon, Phil Atkinson, Rayleen Hillier, Rhonda Bond, Mark Christy and Nancy Reynolds. Jim Walker, CHS instructor, was pre-contest coach for the team.

Watkins Speaks On Summer Class

Citing a need to return relevancy and respect to higher education and the summer session, West Texas State University President Lloyd Watkins addressed the Northcentral Conference on Summer Schools convention in Chicago March 24 as keynote speaker.

His topic was "The Place of the Summer Session with the Total Institution." The three-day, 25th anniversary meeting's theme was "The Road Ahead: What Lies in Store."

"We no longer can afford to offer courses and programs which 'every college should have' but which are studiously avoided by our clientele," Watkins maintained.

"Summer sessions which are most flexible, innovative and relevant are precisely those likely to attract significant numbers of students," he continued, ". . . and should involve people in higher education who are outside the traditional 'college age group'."

The points of the ideal summer session that Watkins itemized were one that "generates, not fritters away, precious dollars for his institution." He stated it also should be one that brings in high school students "as well as a wide variety of business and professional people who wish to profit from seminars and short courses," and one "which does not exclude the arts and leisure, but rather capitalizes on whatever is available in the region."

Summer sessions "have a very unique opportunity to revitalize American higher education and to recharge the confidence of the American taxpayer in our colleges and universities," Watkins concluded.

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The Northcentral Conference on Summer Schools encompasses a 20-state area which excludes Texas. Watkins previously served as Director of Summer Sessions at Ohio University before coming to WTSU in 1973.

Charges Say Advertising Misleading

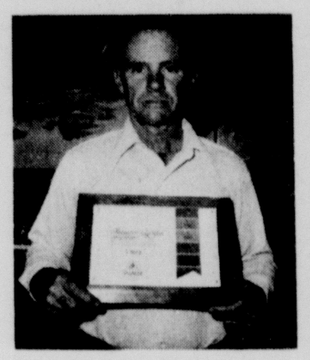
An Amarillo meat market operator was charged Tuesday with false advertising in connection with a meat sale and posted $100 bond after appearing in justice of the peace court.

A.W. Hines of Amarillo, operator of Merit Meat Marts, faced the charges which were filed by an Amarillo school teacher.

Dist. Atty. George Dowlen said the charge specifies that the teacher learned through advertising that a firm sold meat at 79 cents per pound. The meat was priced at $1.29 per pound at the store, the man complained, Dowlen said.

The charge is a minor misdemeanor which carries a $100 fine.

Dowlen said the charge was initially brought to his attention by the Texas Department of Agriculture after several complaints were received by that agency.



Harold Dillehay of Farmer's Elevator of Dawn has been honored by Pioneer Hi-Bred Co. of Plainview for his seven years of service as a dealer for the company. He received a special plaque in recognition. Dillehay is a Canyon resident.

Two WT Students On Geology Trip

Two West Texas State University students are with students from Texas Tech this week in Arizona and Northern Mexico on a six-day field trip to mining properties.

Mark Baker and Ronnie Meers of WTSU are among the group to observe geological settings, mining and milling techniques. They are students of geology at WTSU.

UMBARGER NEWS

Garden Preparation Begins In Umbarger

By REBA RAEF

HELLO, AGAIN, FROM Umbarger. We surely hope that last cold blast will be our last one for this season. Our number one grandson, Kenneth, plowed our garden last Monday, and we can hardly wait to get it planted. It has been several years since we have had a garden, so we'll probably have a lot of sore muscles by the time we get it going.

THE FOURTH DEGREE Knights and their ladies enjoyed their regular quarterly supper on March 19, in the Columbus Club Hall. Some twenty six attended the supper and card games, which followed. Hosting the supper were Sylvester and Elsie Batenhorst, Lewie and Reba Raef, Vincent and Della Friemel and Clarence Beckman.

A1C CHARLEY STOCKER, son of Earnest and Lois Stocker, left Sunday, March 17, for Osan Air Force Base, in Korea. He expects to be gone for approximately one year.

MARION AND SUZY Hicks hosted a birthday supper last Sunday for son Danny. Guests for the supper were David Hartman and grandparents, Bill and Lucille Hicks and Lewie and Reba Raef. After supper, we all played "Wahoo."

THE PISTOLS AND Petticoats Square Dance Club will have a salad supper and business meeting, prior to the regular dance session, this coming Sunday evening, March 31. The supper will start at 6 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

WELL, WE SOLD our old house, which we had lived in for so many years. The house movers came to move it last Monday. They got it loaded, but didn't move it until Tuesday. We had such mixed feelings as they took it away. You just can't bring up a family of twelve children in one house and not have a lot of fond and wonderful memories. We do hope the new owners will enjoy it as much as we did in our thirty four years of living there.

ST. MARY'S ALTAR Society and Christian Mothers will meet on April 2, in the Catechical building. At this meeting, the new officers will be installed.

DON'T FORGET THE C.Y.O. sponsored carnival, to be held on Sunday afternoon, April 28. The entire proceeds will go to the Children's Home, in Panhandle.

ANYONE HAVING ITEMS of crochet or embroidered articles, or other fancy works, may donate them to the C.Y.O., to be sold at the carnival. The young people will appreciate any thing you can do to help. This should be a "fun" afternoon, so keep the date open and let's help the young people out.

WE WOULD LIKE to say "Happy Birthday" to our son-in-law, Les Goodin, who will celebrate his birthday on April 2.

THE KNIGHTS OF Columbus Council 2808, of Umbarger will sponsor a monthly Charity project, on the fourth Tuesday of every month. A supper will be prepared and served in the parish hall, by members. Following the suppers, there will be games in the Columbus Club Hall. The first of these dinners was held last Tuesday, March 26. Leonard Batenhorst was chairman of the first dinner. Other members will take their turns as chairman of the monthly affairs. The proceeds will go to the Catholic Children's Home, in Panhandle. This will be a good opportunity to "get Mama out of the kitchen" once a month, so bring the family and come eat with us.

THE ANNUAL EASTER Egg hunt and Art Show, sponsored by the Parish Council, will be on April 21. All forms of art will be accepted, with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes given in each classification. Prizes will also be given in each division in the egg hunt. Every one is encouraged to take part in the art show. The judges and time will be announced at a later date.

IF YOU HAVE news for me, please give me a call at 499-2164.

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A Commissioner Candidate Looks At City Hall Complex Question

(Charles E. Sykes,
Candidate For Place 2)

Repeatedly I have been asked to take a definite stand on the current issue of the city hall complex. Facts have been tossed around like stones at a stray dog to the point that most of the voters are a little confused as to who is right and who is wrong. I would like to offer a solution and present it as my stand on this issue.

Most of the pertinent facts that have been published are scattered over several months issues of the Canyon News. They are not readily available to people without enough time to go dig them up and most memories are not good enough to recall each bit of information read six months ago. Before anyone should be required to say yes or no to this they should have the opportunity to examine all the figures at once.

On April fifteenth the City Commission is to receive final plans and cost estimates on the complex. This information should be published in summary form with a sketch of the proposed complex. Along with this summary should be a brief explanation of where the money is to come from, what effect this will have on the city's reserves (especially the water fund which is in debate), how long a period of indebtedness is needed, how the finances will be handled, etc. After this information has been published, a reasonable period of time, say two weeks, should elapse so people can seek additional information and discuss the proposal among themselves. At this point I feel that a vote on the issue would be appropriate and should be called for.

This solution, I feel, will give this issue the attention it properly deserves. It will give the people the opportunity to study this matter and the commission a chance to present it in one piece. Since the people of Canyon have indicated a desire to vote on this they should receive the opportunity to do so and the information to do so intelligently.

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GENE HOWE NEWS

Easter Holidays Coming To Gene Howe

By TROYCE MULHERIN

SPRING, WHERE - ARE - YOU GREETINGS:

FIRST THINGS FIRST. The Easter holidays for the school children will run from April 6 through 15. Friday, the 5th, will be the little darlings' last day of school until Tuesday, the 16th. This Tuesday will be Mother's Liberation Day. Back to School Day. Oh, joy.

OH, YES. THERE will be no PTA meeting in April. The April first meeting has been moved to May. Probably on May 6th. More later. Do count on attending this meeting tho, as our first grade children will be strutting their stuff for us that evening.

HAD THE PLEASANT opportunity to visit with Mrs. Charlotte Brantley, the lady who will be teaching our painting class at Gene Howe. The first lesson will be held on Thursday, April 18, from seven until ten. (Don't panic — we will break for coffee about mid-class.) This will be enrollment night. Participants will need to bring a medium size sketch book with them that evening. New or used will do. Also, a lead pencil with eraser. (Don't forget the eraser!) Just joking. Now, really, don't panic about this drawing bit. Won't be nothin' to it. Honest. Some of us have been known to utilize tracing paper — it was created for a real reason and fulfills an apparent need. That's all you will need this first class, as Mrs. Brantley will give us a list of supplies at that time. She did mention, too, that we could use either oils or acrylics. The beauty of acrylics is as follows: Less expensive than oils. Dries fast. Easy clean-up. You get your choice of medium.

BACK TO CHARLOTTE Brantley. She is presently teaching art at the high school, and has taught in the Canyon schools since 1960. She took her degrees at the college in San Marcos and at West Texas State. Mrs. Brantley has taught in the Austin public schools and has given summer instructions at the college in San Marcos, at West Texas State University, and at the University of Indiana. She is costume designer for the "Texas" production and has been for the last three years. In fact, Mrs. Brantley's entire family is involved in this endeavor. Mr. Brantley has been music director since the production began, and all the Brantley youngsters have been involved in various capacities.

CHARLOTTE IS MARRIED to Royal, who is head of the voice department at West Texas State. They have four children. The oldest is John, who is an intern in Wichita, Kans. John is married to Dr. Nester's daughter, Sally, who teaches science in Kansas. Their oldest daughter is Susan, who is married to Terry Milligan of Odessa. The Milligans had the pleasure of presenting the Brantleys with their first grandchild, namely, Sean. Both the Milligans teach in the music field at Odessa. Daughter Julie is a freshman music major student at West Texas State; and son, Royal, is presently a ninth grade student at Canyon Junior High.

CHARLOTTE IS VERY excited about teaching this no-grades, just-for-fun-for-us course at Gene Howe. She guarantees that there will absolutely be no pressure as to the end product. The paintings will be our own business, and she relates that we don't have to please anyone but ourselves. Her aim is a good, relaxing learning experience. At our first class, she would like to learn what the participants have in mind and to get ideas of what they want to learn. Charlotte's charming philosophy concerning this class is that it is for, "Our own amazement." And, for your "own amazement," do plan to attend. Lots of fun with a lovely, personable lady to guide us!

JIM AND KAY Riley have returned from a fun time in Acapulco! They headquartered at a resort hotel just fifteen miles out of the city. Upon registering, they were given their very own private golf cart, which came in handy in getting around the spacious grounds. The Rileys enjoyed the golfing, the tennis, swimming, "beaching" and jeeping. Also enjoyed the scrumptious food, eating every meal outside on a roof terrace. The Rileys visited several relatives and friends on their way back to Big A. Included in the visiting was Jeanene Hawkins, in Colinsville. Jeanene said to tell everyone, "Hello" — so, "Hello" from her. As is her nature, Kay managed to get in some antique hunting while gone, bringing home some lovely dishes to add to her collections.

IN FOLLOWING UP that little excursion, the Rileys joined several other Gene Howelanders in a skiing trip to Angel Fire. They and the Coronados, Hulseys and Freemans joined four other families from Amarillo for a weekend of skiing, skiing and more skiing. Lots of fun, with the happy report of no injuries or mishaps to any of the adult types or the fifteen children in the party.

AS PART OF the annual "Birthday Week" celebration of the Campfire Girls, Mrs. Gloria Taylor and Mrs. Mary Jo Smith were wearing some lovely carnations, designating them as "Teachers of the Day" Tuesday before last.

THE TIME IS upon us to bid adieu to the John Dozier family. They will be moving to Denton come Easter vacation time. Betty and John have located a lovely apartment in the South Ridge Area, and are busily preparing for the move. Kelly's horse, "Sweets," along with three dogs and a hampster, have all contributed their "belongings" to the packing boxes, 'cause they will be making the move with the rest of the family.

REALLY REGRET LOSING this family, but our loss will be Denton's gain! One last happy birthday to Kelly and Kevin now appears in this apace. Kelly celebrates as of the 25th and Kevin as of the 27th. Many more, young men! The partying has been going on for a while for these youngsters. Kyle Balke, Dale Bural and April Howard have each given going-away/birthday parties in honor of the youngsters. From all of us in Gene Howe Land, we wish the Doziers the very best in their move to Denton.

BIRTHDAY WISHES TO Pamela Layman as of the 31st, and to Benny Turner as of the 25th.

THIS SATURDAY IS the night for the Chuckwagon Supper at Federation. 2001 Civic Circle. Serving from five to eight o'clock. $2.50 for adults and $1.00 for children under twelve for some delicious good eatin'. The "Goodtime Band" will play for your listening enjoyment. Do come. You are welcome!

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Mrs. Lewis Harvey Services Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Pauline Harvey, 75, of 400 Thompson Lane in Canyon will be at 3 p.m. Friday at the LaGrone Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Baldwin Stribling, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Canyon, officiating. Burial will follow at Dreamland Cemetery.

Mrs. Harvey died early Wednesday at Neblett Memorial Hospital.

She had been a resident of Randall County since 1908, when she came here from Nebraska. She married Lewis Harvey in Canyon Jan. 14, 1925.

Mrs. Harvey was born June 7, 1898 in Verdon, Neb.

As a Canyon pioneer, Mrs. Harvey was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and several civic clubs in the community.

Pallbearers for the service will be Vardaman Cook, Marvin Salmon, Conway Kuykendall, Jack Metcalf, Allen Winters, and Bob McCasland.

Survivors include her husband, Lewis of the home; two sons, Harold L. Harvey of Sierra Vista, Ariz. and Homer F. Harvey of 5300 Pico in Amarillo; three sisters, Mrs. Ralph Bratcher of Mesquite, Mrs. Hugo Fehr of Reading, Kan. and Mrs. E.B. Harvey of 2104 7th Avenue in Canyon. Mrs. Harvey and her sister both married brothers.

She is also survived by two brothers, Fred Bauer of San Marcos, Calif. and Clarence Bauer of Bentonville, Ark.; and two granddaughters.

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John C. Pellew . . . an artist at WTSU

Famed Artist Sharing Work With WT Students

By ANN MELIN

"And always remember . . . it's not what is painted, it's how it's painted," John C. Pellew explained to a group of West Texas State University art students who gathered around the 71-year-old artist and his canvas to see how he was painting a mountainscape.

"Always try to make a marvelous understatement in watercolor. Strive for a simple statement that will preserve the freshness and luminosity that we prize in the watercolor medium," Pellew, one of America's best-known watercolorists, told the WTSU students who watched and listened to his demonstrations.

Pellew is in Canyon this week as WTSU's artist-in-residence, the first under the new program for the university art department.

The ruddy-cheeked artist who came to America from Cornwall, England at the age of 16 says the most important thing he is learning from his WTSU teaching experience is "to stay young."

During one of his lecture-demonstrations, an art student asked Pellew if he had ever "started to paint something and then decide to throw it away, thinking it wouldn't amount to anything."

"I've had failures," he replied. "But don't let your failures discourage you," he told the student.

A mountain scene was unfolding on canvas as Pellew spoke to students gathered at a Monday demonstration session. Turning once from his work to intercept a question put to him by a student, Pellew let his brush slip, and a stream of paint trickled down the canvas.

"If accidents occur in your painting and they look good — leave them," he told his audience.

The philosophy behind the new artist-in-residence program at WTSU dwells in the principle that one who has "made it" in the art world can offer valuable advice, knowledge and inspiration to those striving to become artists.

Pellew, a winner of some of the most coveted awards offered on the American art scene, recalls quite vividly the day he decided to become an artist.

"I was in the little fishing village of St. Ives in England. I was very young. It was when I saw an artist painting the harbor at low tide one day, that I decided I wanted to be an artist. I remember the artist vividly. He was in his thirties, had a black mustache. He was painting the sea gulls in the harbor," Pellew mused.

Forty years after Pellew made his decision to become a painter, he met the artist with the black mustache who "inspired" him at St. Ives. The artist was Charles Simpson, who eventually became well-known in Britain for his wildlife paintings. By the time Pellew met Simpson, however, the latter was sporting a white mustache.

Pellew is now a versatile painter in watercolor, acrylics and oil. The winner of many distinguished awards, his work has been included in major national art exhibits since 1934 and resides in the permanent collections of museums and galleries from Maine to Brazil.

Just as freshman composition teachers exhort pupils to "write from personal experience," Pellew told WTSU art students that artists are often most successful when painting "the country they know best."

But he told students that the difference between a primitive and a professional artist is that the primitive who paints a tree depicts it as he knows it should appear. The professional artist, on the other hand, renders the tree as he "sees it."

As a consummate artist, Pellew "sees" many things about the Panhandle milieu that might go unnoticed by an eye less well-trained.

A resident of Norwalk, Connecticut, Pellew says he's been struck by the atmospheric differences between New England and the Southwest.

"The light in the Panhandle, in the Southwest, is far more brilliant than in New England," he says. The wide-openness of the plains adds to the brilliance, he continued.

In contrast, the high degree of moisture in the New England air tends to "diffuse things," Pellew explains.

Pellew says he believes the native artist tends to capture the essence of the country better than the "outlander." In Texas, he says, the so-called "western artist" may be doing the best job of depicting the terrain of the area.

Pellew, who likes to tell a story about the time when a master painter once admonished his pupils to "paint the people, the rocks are easy," says he has noticed character differences between the people of New England and the Southwest as well as geographical and climatic differences in their dwelling places.

The Texan's openness and friendliness stand in contrast to the New Englander's proverbial reserve, he says. It's not that New England folk are unfriendly, Pellew quickly explains. "They're just harder to get to know."

"In New England, one is considered an outlander no matter how long you've stayed there," Pellew says. The artist likes to tell a story about a man who came to Maine as a child, lived there until he died at the age of 95, and was eulogized by townfolk as "the man we loved and respected like he was one of our own."

Asked by one of the WTSU art students what he considered the most common mistake of beginning painters, Pellew tersely replied, "Overworking.

"Beginners tend to noodle away at every little detail. The hardest thing for them to learn is to not overdo. Particularly in watercolor, the more one goes over a painting, the worse it gets. With too much finish, you wind up with a lot of mud. The painting loses its freshness and luminosity."

Essentially, Pellew sees a painting as "an arrangement of shapes on a flat surface." A painting must also have composition, he says. "No composition, no picture," he stated flatly to WT art students.

Had a party? Or giving one? Tell The Canyon News about it. Telephone 655-7121, or stop by the News office on the south side of the square.

Changes Made In License Procedures

New procedures are now in effect through the Texas Department of Public Safety concerning advancement in grade on drivers licenses.

A DPS spokesman said in the past, an applicant has been permitted to drive any type of commercial vehicle on the road test with the examiner.

Now, applicants for the commercial or chauffeur licenses must take the road test in a commercial type vehicle which has a manufacturer's rated capacity more than 2000 pounds or one ton. The vehicle can be designed to carry either passengers or property as long as it meets the size requirement.

The spokesman pointed out that any size truck or bus may be driven with an operators license as long as the vehicle is not loaded. Rental trucks of up to two tons may also be driven with an operators license for up to 10 days to haul a person's own property or office equipment.

The drivers license office in Canyon is open from 8-5 p.m. Monday - Friday and the license examiner is in Canyon every Tuesday and the second and fourth Thursdays to conduct the driving test.

WT Spring Drills Underway

West Texas State University's football team opened spring drills Friday and coach Gene Mayfield has been working his charges on all phases of the game.

The first filmed scrimmage session is slated for Wednesday afternoon and the Buffaloes will scrimmage Saturday afternoon in Frank Kimbrough Memorial Stadium.

Coach Mayfield has been pleased with the progress to date and is especially pleased with the play of five of the Buffalo junior college transfers.

Ricky Rice, a former Junior College All-American, has been impressive running with the football. The other four standout juco transfers are defensive players — safety Michael Kelson, linebacker John Dyslin, tackle Floyd Jones and end Bob Hamilton.

The Buffalo offense spent most of Tuesday's session working on the passing game and five of the quarterbacks were impressive with their throwing.

"Don Nava probably had the best day throwing the ball," said backfield coach Jim Dawson. "Bob Sweat, Mike Wartes, Mickey Matthews and Mike Bettez all improved their throwing that day."

Sweat sat out last season with a shoulder injury after lettering in 1972. Nava was the Buffs' leading passer last fall and Wartes is a two-year letterman. Matthews has lettered two years as a running back, but was a quarterback at Andrews, Tex., High School and is being given a shot at his old position this spring. Bettez is another junior college transfer.

The other junior college transfer — defensive end Bob Johnson from White Bear Lake, Minn. — has a neck injury and may miss several weeks of practice.

Running backs Jimmy Lisle and Johnny Darden have not gone through any practice sessions this spring. The 190-pound Darden is still recovering from a knee operation during the winter and Lisle pulled a muscle prior to spring drills.

John Ayers, returning regular at defensive tackle, is missing all of spring drills because of a calcium deposit on his leg. He will undergo surgery at the end of this school term and should be ready for the fall.

Two other Buffaloes suffered minor injuries early this week. Defensive tackle Tony Gorman injured a knee and split end Tracy Dickson pulled a leg muscle.

Several personnel changes have been made early in spring drills. Split receiver Mike Lozano, who shared playing time last year with Dickson, is playing safety. Freshman Jeff Nunn, who played fullback and linebacker for the Buffalo freshman team this past fall, has been switched from fullback to defensive end.

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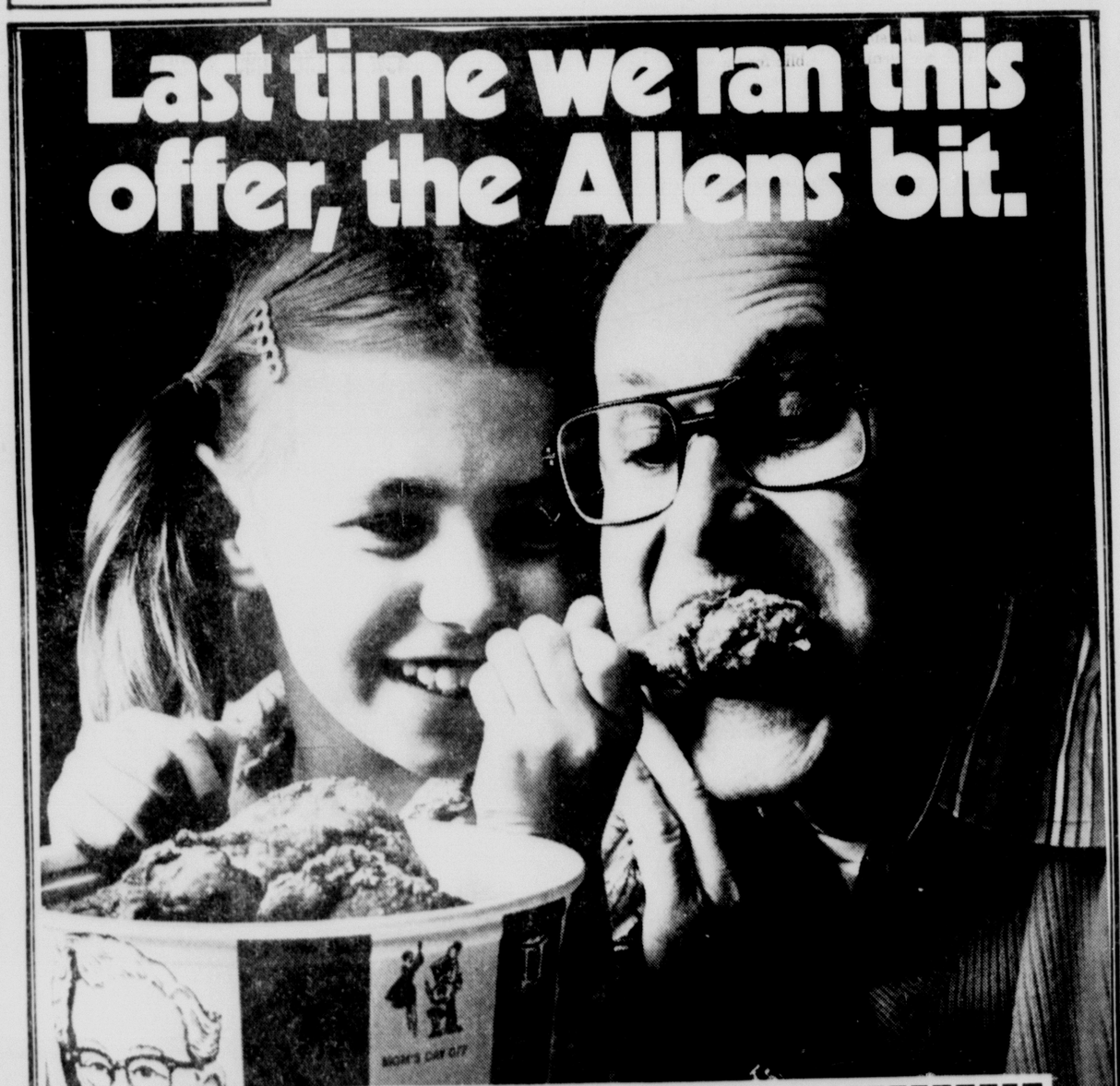

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*Gilmore, Mrs. Nora Edna, Canyon
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*Sims, Miss Kristi Lynn, Amarillo
*Asford, Mr. James Elliott, Canyon
*Campbell, Mr. Ross Carr, Canyon
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Photograph by Sam Pakan . . . The Phoenix

Arts And Entertainment Thru The Looking Glass

By ANN MELIN

West Texas State University now has a literary magazine, The Phoenix, and the content of the publication speaks for itself.

The inscription on the title page of the Phoenix is taken from a poem by Donald Jeffrey Hayes. It reads: "Only the tortured throat can fling / Beauty against the sky —"

"I chose that quotation because I think it's about the best description of the creative experience I could think of, said Phoenix editor Wade Naney, several of whose poems, plays and short stories appear in the literary magazine.

The literary magazine has been dedicated to Richard and Gwen Roberts. Mrs. Roberts is a former graduate assistant in the WTSU English department as well as a contributor to the Phoenix.

Naney says there is a connection between the Hayes quotation and the dedication, both of which appear on the opening page of the Phoenix.

"Gwen was interested in becoming a writer. We used to talk about writing, and she used to tell me she believed in order to be a good writer, one has to experience tragedy in one's own life. Looking at the lives of the world's famous writers, she noticed that almost all of them had experienced tragedy.

"She was afraid that perhaps she could never be a good writer, since she had known no such tragedy," Naney said.

Shortly after Mrs. Roberts left WTSU, her husband was involved in a serious traffic accident that left him paralyzed. He remains hospitalized today.

The Phoenix is a publication of Chi Theta chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity at WTSU. All contributions in the volume are works of students enrolled at the University during the spring, summer or fall terms of 1973.

Members of Sigma Tau Delta are now in the midst of a sales campaign for the fledgling literary magazine. Copies are priced at $1 each and are available through the English department. The organization also plans to make the publication available at local stores, at various points on campus, and through mail order.

The Phoenix includes poetry, short stories, plays, critical essays, art work and photography. Prior to publication, a panel of judges selected contributions in the various categories as award-winning pieces.

In the poetry division, works selected for awards included Stephen R. Cox' "Turn Another Page," and a Naney poem entitled "why jimmy." The latter work is remarkable since it powerfully demonstrates that poetry can be found in seemingly the most insignificant experiences. A masterpiece of simplicity, "why jimmy" has to be seen, not talked about. It reads:

why jimmy
you expect
grown man
like me
stand on his head
like a child
older people must maintain
dignity
respect
bearing
What now
don't cry
uncle will try
once
anyone looking?
indeed
world looks different
upside down
okay
okay
uncle will make
fool of himself
(you persistent little - - -)
here goes
well i'll be damned

Winner of the prose award was a short story, "Domino" by Jim Steiert. "Private Vigils," a one-act play by Wade Naney was recipient of the award for drama. Medley Stehwien's whimsical sketching of ferns, toadstools and lilies-of-the-valley received an award in the artwork division. A photograph by Dan Welty, capturing the anomaly of a snow-covered cactus, was winner of the first place award in photography.

After reading the magazine from cover to cover, I have decided that the judges must have had a tough time attempting to select "the cream of the cream of the crop."

In many ways, the works entered in the same division defy comparison. In the prose category, Wade Naney's "Walk This Mile In Silence" seems to say all that needs to be said about the pain of parting with a loved one forever. But it would be sheer folly to compare this piece to another prose work, a critical essay which attempts to probe the relationship between Joanna Burden and Joe Christmas in William Faulkner's novel, "Light In August." Yet, the essay by Eugene O. Young offers piercing insights into the tormented love-hate relationship between the two leading characters in the Faulkner work.

The "tortured throats" of WTSU's student-artists have produced something of enduring beauty for the University. Now that the creative process of producing the Phoenix is completed, the members of the journal's editorial staff have shifted into another role. Now their aim is to sell the magazine. The success of its sale will ultimately depend on whether the Phoenix will survive as a permanent publication at WTSU, Naney said.

Whether the magazine sells or not, however, has no bearing on its enduring worth to the University. Perhaps that's why the magazine's creators named their publication after a "miraculous bird fabled to live for 500 years, be consumed in fire by its own act, and rise in youthful freshness from its own ashes."

Photograph by Dale Lockett . . . The Phoenix

Music Sorority To Sponsor Showing Of "Hansel and Gretel"

Mu Phi Epsilon, international professional music sorority, will sponsor the showing of the film, "Hansel and Gretel" Friday afternoon at 4 and Saturday morning at 10:30.

The showing will be in room 101 of the West Texas State University Science Building.

Admission to the film will be fifty cents for children and $1 for adults. The length of the film is about one hour.

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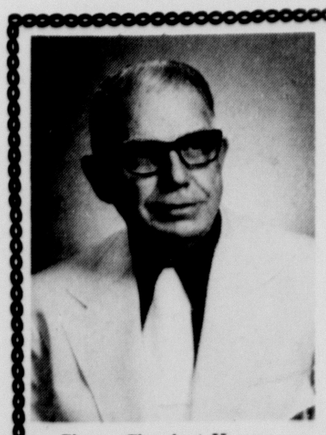

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For Randall County Clerk

Palisades Palaver

Breakfast Planned For Men And Boys

By MILDRED TURNER

ALL THE MEN and boys of the Palisades get up and over to Palisades Church this Saturday, March 30, for a breakfast. I don't know the menu or who the cooks will be but I am sure it will be a good feast and a wonderful time of fellowship. God bless all you men and boys.

ON ONE OF those warm lovely evenings recently the Jack Inmans, daughters Susan and Nancy visited the Bob Chambers. One of the things they enjoyed while there was viewing the moon through a telescope. Lorain said she thought this was educational to the girls and they saw the craters and talked about the moon. This is one subject which is plum over my head!

CONTINUED: THIS YOUNG couple was Orville and Grace Ladehoff.

OUR PHONE RANG for some time after the news last Saturday night. People were inquiring about the sand buggie wreck described on the news where a man and a woman were killed instantly and Bennie (Garland's brother) was an occupant in the car. Bennie had only slight scratches and bruises. He said "That was the most horrible thing I have ever seen in my life. I shall never forget that scene."

ELIZABETH RAINWATER CALLED and described an ordeal which happened to her recently as she left a supermarket about dusk. A young boy came dashing past her pretty fast, grabbed her clutch bag (she carried a small bag of items) and headed across a vacant lot. A man in a pick-up and a man in a car gave chase while she dashed to the store to have the police called. A sack boy or two chased also. They found a purse and a money bag (on the vacant lot) so I guess this has happened before. The man in the car headed around the block to head him off; but the ground was weedy and rough so the man in the pick-up could hardly reach him as he darted one way or another. He was told continually to throw the purse down but he did not until he was slightly hit by the pick-up in the alley where he jumped two fences and disappeared in the residential area. Police arrived and started investigating. Although Elizabeth got her money back, she was quite shook over the experience and warned young girls on parking lots or anywhere alone at night to be cautious. Cleve had called and would not be home for awhile so she was just goofing around.

MR. VAUGHN WAS ill on Tuesday evening. Pearl visited a few minutes in the yard. She says they just love the evenings out since they have moved.

NELL MOORE HAS also been on the sick list but is fine now. I've never heard of so many sore throats as this year.

DON'T FORGET THE Jesus Rally at the Amarillo Civic Center on April 4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m. This has been thoroughly checked out so will be fine to take your young people to it.

WE ARE HAPPY to have Lum and Lena Edwards back from sunny California. On the way out they made some crazy tapes which the kids have enjoyed. While out they rode on a new railroad in cable cars, went to the redwood forests, visited the big flea market in San Jose, saw streakers on TV, and went to the beach. It was too cold to swim but Lena said they got some drift wood and rocks. They visited Mrs. Bartlett (a former Palisader whom we all love). Maudie Ola took them out to eat and came over where they were staying a couple of times.

LUM AND LENA are so fortunate to be able to travel so much. (No gas problem this trip). When they get a "roaming fever" they just get packed and go! They just last week announced the birth of a great great granddaughter Shelly Sheree born to Royce and Judy Phillip.

TALK AND BREATHE "Country Fair." It is coming along. Jack Inman stopped by on his way to fix his saw to report the park cleaning is underway. Playground equipment, paint and lots of help is needed. Cathy and Paul Fleming are also involved in this project setting some donated swing sets, etc., in cement. Cathy is also making posters to be placed at Jack's, the gate, etc. Phil Boothe suggested a cake walk for the baked goods sales. Other suggestions are fortune telling, horse shoes, fishing well, snack bar, etc., etc. We are getting calls and donations of various sorts. Need someone to volunteer their garage until April 20 only to store all the wares. Clean your attic, garage and collect furniture, tools, arts and crafts, white elephants, etc. We need help of men, women, and children! Some who play music have consented to help with the live entertainment bit. We need some more dancers and clowns (think what all you can get by with!) If you volunteer your services, you will not be stuck to one post all day but we will switch duties which will be more fun and less work. Continue to work on this Country Fair, and remember the proceeds go to help our gate, road and bridge fund. Until next week, God bless and keep. Call

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Lone Star Food Show Saturday

Boys and girls from all Randall County 4-H Clubs will be competing in the Lone Star 4-H Food Show this Saturday at the Farm Bureau Building in Canyon.

Entering food in four classes, the youths will be competing at 2 p.m. with judging at that time and an awards ceremony to follow at 4 p.m.

The youths will enter food as main dishes, side dishes which will include fruits and vegetables, breads and desserts, and snacks and beverages.

They will also be judged on their knowledge of the four main food groups and nutrition. Each entrant will plan a menu for the day, and must be able to name the contribution of his or her dish to the diet.

The winners will be in two divisions, the junior division, ages 9 to 13, and the senior division, ages 14 to 19.

The top four winners in each division will compete April 6 at the District Food Show at Bonham Junior High School in Amarillo.

Also with the food show will be a bake show. Each entrant will be required to make banana nut bread and whole wheat rolls for display and tasting.

A Bake Queen and King will be named and they will compete in district competition at the Tri-State Fair in the fall.

County Home Demonstration Agent Becky Hall said that the two shows are combined this year to save energy.

Judges for the two events will be Mrs. Joyce Shipp, Deaf Smith County Extension Agent; Mrs. Ruth Huey, Armstrong County Extension Agent; and Carolyn Osborne, County Extension Agent for the expanded Nutrition Program in Amarillo.

After the judging from 2 to 4 p.m. the show will be open to the public for the awards and a tasting tea. All parents of the entrants will be special guests at the awards ceremony.

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Dr. Lloyd Watkins, President
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Child Welfare Workers Seeking Canyon Foster Families

By ANN MELIN

Canyon families interested in "sharing their families" with abused, neglected or exploited children are being sought by the Amarillo-Potter County Child Welfare Unit, according to foster home worker Gary Riddlespurger.

The search for temporary homes for such children does not necessarily arise from a numerical lack of families to provide for the number of children the welfare unit takes into protective custody each year, Riddlespurger says.

"When we say there's always a need for more foster families, we're not talking so much in quantitative terms as in qualitative terms. The more families we have, the easier it is to find the right child for the right family," he says.

Child welfare caseworker Peggy Custred, a resident of Canyon, says there is currently one family in the Canyon Independent School District that is licensed as a foster family for the Amarillo-Potter County unit. One reason for seeking other such families in Canyon stems from what Mrs. Custred has observed to be an "unusually good public school system" in this city.

The Canyon Schools seem to provide programs and services to the foster child that are unavailable in other locales, she says.

If a foster child needs special attention in the classroom (and Miss Custred pointed out that Canyon's Rex Reeves Elementary seems to provide that extra service), he requires infinitely more "special care" from a good foster parent, according to the child welfare workers.

The Welfare unit provides training services for prospective foster parents and one of the first things that is dealt with in these sessions are the "expectations" foster parents have toward foster children.

Perhaps misled by the assumption that "kids are kids," some people expect a foster child to be very much like their own child. However, Mrs. Custred says the foster child generally has many problems — emotional, mental, physical or a combination of all three of these.

Trying to interest a family in the idea of taking into their home for an indefinite period of time a child who for any of a variety of reasons has been taken from the custody of his natural parents is perhaps one of the most difficult tasks faced by a foster home worker.

According to Riddlespurger, the worker wants to find a stable family environment in which a child can stay during what is often "a highly unstable time in his life."

The foster home worker is also highly concerned with the foster parents. If they have what is considered a healthy family environment, he does not want to disrupt the equilibrium of their family life, Riddlespurger says.

At the same time, the foster home worker is charged with the task of working with the child's natural parents in an attempt to solve the problems that have made it undesirable, perhaps dangerous, for the child to remain in their custody, Riddlespurger says.

"Children will almost always have a strong attachment for their natural parents, even in cases where the parent, or parents have neglected or abused them in the extreme, according to Mrs. Custred. Hence, she says, the caseworker is simultaneously involved in helping the foster parent provide a "healthy family life" for the child and working with the natural parents in an attempt to solve the severe problems that have brought the child into the protective custody of the welfare unit.

People become foster parents for several different reasons, Riddlespurger said. Some people take the children out of "civic obligation," seeing the act as a way of personally serving those less fortunate than themselves. Religious beliefs seem to motivate others to offer their services as foster parents, he added.

Riddlespurger said he considered the "ideal foster family" to be one whose members believe they have "a good thing going and would like to share it with someone else, even if just for a little while."

The caseworker is looking for a stable family willing to accept a child into the family as one of its own members, the workers say.

The Welfare Unit pays $2.50 per day, per child to foster parents, who can provide homes for no more than six children at one time. The Unit also provides the child with clothing and school supplies, and assumes all expenses for medical and dental care. If needed, the Unit also provides transportation services for the children.

The caseworker works with the foster parents in providing the child with what he needs, Riddlespurger says. In the ideal foster home situation, the parents assume the same responsibility toward the foster child as they would toward their own children. But Riddlespurger says the welfare unit realizes this is not always possible.

"We'd like for our foster parents to take the child to the doctor themselves. They know far better than we do about his health. But if, for some reason, they can't take the child to the doctor, the caseworker would provide that service," Mrs. Custred says.

The duration of a child's residence in a foster home varies greatly, the workers say. It can range from an overnight stay to a sojourn of several years. A foster parent and a foster child must come to terms with this uncertainty, the workers say.

People wishing to become foster parents are interviewed by the foster home worker. Just as in adoption cases, prospective foster parents may indicate their choice of race, sex, age and other characteristics desired in a foster child.

Mrs. Custred says adolescents are the hardest age group to place. "Everyone wants babies, but no one wants teenagers," she says. She stressed that the Welfare Unit is particularly interested in prospective foster parents who can get along well with adolescents.

Although in most cases, the caseworker is looking for a family environment in which to place a child, in rare instances a single foster parent is needed due to the particular needs of the child.

An example of a case in which a foster father would be needed for a child would be in a situation in which a boy particularly needed "a strong father figure," Mrs. Custred says.

Instances also arise when a girl needs a single female parent. "Perhaps because the child has been abused by her father, she has developed a fear of men. For the time being, a single foster mother might be best for the child," Mrs. Custred says.

Sometimes the Welfare Unit will place a child with a single foster parent because he is "particularly good with kids," Mrs. Custred added.

A working single person may qualify as a foster parent only when his office hours coincide with the child's school hours, the workers say. One of the most important duties of a foster parent is to be accessible to the child, Mrs. Custred explained.

There are no education requirements for prospective foster parents and the only stipulation in regard to family income is that the family must currently be making enough money to provide adequately for its own needs, Riddlespurger says.

By far, one of the hardest adjustments a foster parent has to make, the workers say, is the acceptance of the temporary nature of his relationship with the child.

Foster parents must also come to grips with the knowledge that the ultimate destiny of the foster child might not be what they regard as "best" for the child.

According to Mrs. Custred a child might be placed in a good foster home and establish close ties with the family. At the same time, the child's natural parent or parents may be working to ameliorate the situation which caused his removal from their custody.

The child's fate may be finally determined in the courts, beyond the control of either foster or natural parent.

In steering their way through a morass of such ethical problems, the social workers say they try to keep their sights aimed toward one goal — protecting the rights of the children.

That children's rights have historically been overlooked in the past was evidenced in the first child custody case to ever reach the nation's courts, according to Mrs. Custred. The case, involving an abused child in New York City, was taken up by the Humane Society, an organization that had previously been charged with protecting the rights of dogs, cats and other animals.

Faculty Recital Set Monday

Clarinetist Rowie Durden will present a faculty recital at West Texas State University's Branding Iron Theatre at 8 p.m. Monday.

Durden holds his Bachelor of Music degree from Susquehanna University of Pennsylvania, and a Master of Music degree from Columbia University of New York.

He has been a teacher of clarinet at West Texas since 1959. Before coming to Canyon, Durden taught in public school in Virginia and South Carolina, and was a graduate assistant at Columbia University.

Durden's program will include Vaughn Williams' "Six Studies in English Folk Song," Spohr's "First Concerto for Clarinet," Poulenc's "Sonata" and Mozart's "Clarinet Quintet." He will be assisted in the Mozart by WTSU's String Quartet. The members are Jim Caddell, Greg Shaeffer, Don Harrington and James Wolden.

Sarah Kemmerling, former West Texas State University piano instructor and wife of James Kemmerling of the drama department, will accompany Durden on the piano.

The recital is free to the public.

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City Student On Honor Roll

A Canyon student at North Texas State University has been named one of 1200 students on the fall semester honor roll.

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